THE WEATHER

Rain tonight and Saturday; clearing by Saturday afternoon; not much change in temperature.

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Martial Law Proclaimed

SHIP WRECKED, CREW RESCUED

Norwegian Steamer Dashed to Pieces on Sambro Ledges, Off Halifax

Crew of 39 Took to Boats—Saw Ship Break Up Two Hours After They Got Off

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 10.—Abandoning their vessel to the mercy of the waves which slowly were pounding it to pieces, the crew of the Norwegian steamer Romsdalsford, shortly after daylight today took to the boats and fought their way toward Ketch harbor against heavy seas.

The vessel, a freighter of 3000 tons, struck a ledge today at Sambro, half a mile east of the rocks upon which the Bohemian struck last February.

Heavy weather in the outside harbor, made it impossible for tugs which put out in response to the vessel's S. O. S. calls to make headway in their attempts to get near enough to be of assistance.

Crew Picked Up

One boatload of the crew finally reached Sandy Cove and another was picked up by a rescue tug.

While their boats tossed about on the waves, 38 members of the crew witnessed the breaking in two of the steamer they had left less than two hours before.

One of the sailors broke his leg in the quick abandonment of the shattered vessel. After the men rescued from the lifeboats reached land, it was found that the entire crew had been saved.

The Romsdalsfjord was bound from Bergen to New York with iron ore and was putting into Halifax when the driving sea carried the vessel on Broad shoal at Sambro ledges. The steamer struck in clear weather before dawn, and the crew battled with the waves in the lifeboats for seven hours. The boats were guided toward safe landing places by signals from the shore.

PLANS FOR FIREHOUSE

Commissioners Will Ask Local Architects to Discuss Plans and Cost

Commissioners John F. Salmon and George E. Marchand today held a conference preparatory to calling for bids for the drawing of plans for a new firehouse in the Highlands at the junction of Pine and Stevens streets. Local architects next week will be asked to meet the commissioners to discuss the project and to give some idea of what the proposed building will cost.

The bungalow type of house, a story and a half high, is what the commissioners have in mind, but they have no idea what it will cost. One thing they will insist upon is that the building be strictly fireproof. Brick construction is favored strongly by Commissioner Salmon as the most substantial type, while there has also been made the suggestion that stucco be used.

The new building will house only one piece of apparatus but will be provided with two doors so that if the department ever wishes to place a second piece there, the building will accommodate it. Four or five men will be stationed there and will be provided a dormitory for sleeping quarters, according to present plans.

There is now available about $11,000 for the construction and equipment of the building. There is some doubt whether this will be sufficient, but at any rate will go a long distance toward completing the building. It represents the remainder of the $17,000 received from the sale of the old Westford street firehouse last summer. Out of that sum came about $3100 for the purchase of the site on which the new house is to be erected and minor expenses for auctioneering service, advertising, etc.

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SAW IRISH PRIEST BRUTALLY KICKED

Eye-Witness Declares Soldiers Tried to Force Priest to Confess to Murder

Describes Military Raid On Irish Town at Investigation in Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of the lord mayor of Cork, and P. J. Guilfoyle of Pittsburgh, Pa., were heard today by the commission of the committee of 100 investigating the Irish question.

Miss MacSwiney told of incidents surrounding the killing of Lord Mayor MacCurtin of Cork, while Mr. Guilfoyle gave an eye-witness account of a military raid on a small town in County Clare, where he visited last summer. He said that after two police officers had been killed half a hundred of the military descended upon the town and burned and pillaged it.

"I stood in front of the house of my sister-in-law," he continued, "and saw two officers and six soldiers attempt to force a priest to confess to the murder of the two police. They beat him with gun butts and then kicked him brutally. They cursed him and accused him of all kinds of crimes, but the priest maintained his innocence."

The military officers also visited him, the witness said, and threatened violence until he displayed his American passport. The raid hastened his return home, he said.

PLAN DRASTIC ACTION

Italian Naval Authorities Act on Desertion of Destroyer Espero

TRIEST, Dec. 9.—(By Associated Press)—Drastic action on the part of the Italian naval authorities, is expected as a result of the desertion of the destroyer Espero which joined Captain Gabriele d'Annunzio's forces in Fiume today.

The Espero was ordered out for a cruise on the northern Adriatic. When she reached the three mile limit, the crew mutinied, and ordered the commander to steer for Fiume. The officers pleaded with the men, but their words were futile. The commander was locked in his cabin and his subordinates were compelled to take the boat to Fiume.

The Espero is the third unit of the Italian war vessels blockading Fiume to join the d'Annunzian forces. The torpedo boat destroyer Bronzetti steamed into Fiume on Dec. 6, and placed itself under the poet's command. Two days later the submarine chaser No. 68-PN went over to d'Annunzio.

Fear Others Will Follow

ROME, December 9.—Fear is expressed here that the example of the crew of the Espero will be followed by others, although the minister of marine and high naval officials are taking stringent measures to enforce discipline.

NEW YORK CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Exchanges, $705,169,977; balances, $61,159,102.

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Britain to Demand Surrender of Arms and Uniforms in Parts of Ireland Under Martial Law

Announcement of Martial Law and Move to Bring About Conference Between Government and Sinn Fein Leaders Made by Premier Lloyd George in House of Commons Today—Safe Conducts to Sinn Fein Members of Commons

LONDON, Dec. 10.—(By Associated Press)—Martial law, to be applied to certain areas of Ireland to put down "murder and outrage" and a move to bring about conferences between the government and Sinn Fein leaders were announced by Premier Lloyd George in the house of commons today.

In revealing this double policy the premier declared that under martial law, persons found possesing arms after a certain date or unauthorized persons wearing uniforms, would be liable to the death penalty.

On the other hand, to facilitate negotiations, he announced the government had decided to give safe conducts to Sinn Fein members of house of commons who had not been involved in the commission of serious crime.

Mr. Lloyd George emphasized the importance of the resolution of the Galway county council, recently, which suggested that the ban on meetings of the Irish republican parliament be withdrawn in order that delegates be appointed to discuss the situation with the government.

In making the announcement regarding martial law he said the government had been driven to the conclusion, especially after the last two terrible incidents, that it must take stronger action in certain disturbed areas.

Demand Surrender of Arms

Under martial law, said the premier, a proclamation would be issued demanding that all arms and uniforms be surrendered within the prescribed areas by a certain date. After that, unauthorized persons found possessing arms would be treated as rebels and be liable to the death penalty on conviction by a military court.

The same penalty, added Mr. Lloyd George, would be applicable to unauthorized persons wearing uniforms.

A reasonable time would be allowed for the surrender of arms before these provisions came into force.

To Break Up Terrorists

Side by side with the encouragement the government was anxious to give all those who desired peace—and they were growing in numbers and in independence showing that intimidation was decreasing—the government was determined, declared the premier, to do all in its power to break up the terrorists.

The government, said Mr. Lloyd George, was regretfully convinced that the section of the Irish population which controlled "the organization of violence, murder and outrage" was not yet ready for real peace, namely, for a peace which would accept the only basis on which peace could be concluded—acceptance of the unbroken unity of the United Kingdom.

Double Policy Decided Upon

The communications of these controllers of outrage were all conceived in the spirit of an independent, belligerent power, offering peace to another independent belligerent with whom they were at war and to whom they were in a position to dictate, the premier said. Therefore the government had decided upon a double policy. On the one hand, the government felt, he continued that it had no option but to continue and intensify its campaign against that "small but highly organized and desperate minority" which was using murder and outrage in order to attain the impossible and which could bring peace neither to Ireland nor to Great Britain.

On the other hand the government, the premier declared, would open and encourage every channel by which the forces in Ireland which really were anxious for an honorable settlement, could find expression and so lead to negotiations which would produce a real and lasting peace.

Two or three important documents had come from Ireland in the past few days, Mr. Lloyd George continued. The most important, he said, was that from the Galway county council, "the first areas of dry land which has shown itself after the deluge of unconstitutionality in that country." This, he commented, marked the return on the part of an important body to constitutional methods.

The communication, said the premier, was a welcome sign of a new spirit in Ireland, and it was the duty of the government to encourage it, because it was an encouraging return to constitutional methods in an area which had been one of the most disturbed and most difficult in Ireland. The resolution was carried, he commented, against the protests of the Sinn Fein leader in that area.

TWO KILLED BY BOMB

Rumanian Minister and Bishop Killed When Bomb Exploded in Senate

LONDON, Dec. 10.—A bomb was thrown among members of the Rumanian senate yesterday afternoon, shortly after it had assembled, and M. Greceanu, a member of the ministry, and Bishop Radu were killed, says a Central News despatch from Bucharest.

Another minister, M. Saleanu, General Coanda, two bishops and several other members of the senate were dangerously wounded.

A large number of others were slightly hurt.

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PRES. WILSON'S NOTE RECEIVED

Decision on Armenian Boundaries Delivered to French Foreign Office

Considered One of the Most Magnificent Documents Ever Received

PARIS, Dec. 10.—President Wilson's decision concerning the Armenian boundaries was delivered to the French foreign office yesterday through the American embassy with a note from Ambassador Wallace, reserving to himself a voice in the decision when it is made public. The French government immediately began sending copies of the decision to the other nations which are members of the allied supreme council.

President Wilson's decision consists of a long note printed in book form on green paper. It is signed by Pres. Wilson himself and is accompanied by a thick book of maps, constituting one of the most magnificent documents ever received by the foreign office, according to the officials there. The only office was that President Wilson had impression given out by the foreign allowed Armenia liberal borders.

A Constantinople despatch of Thursday reported that a peace treaty had been signed by Armenia and the Turkish nationalists, under which Armenia's territory would be reduced to the region of Erivan and Lake Goucha, Armenia losing Kars and Alexandropol.

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Working Schedule Jumps From 3 to 5 Days a Week

The Bay State Cotton Corporation in Marginal street and Broadway, which has been operating but three days a week since last September, will start next week on a schedule of five days a week. Whether or not the proposed reduction in wages of 22½ per cent. will affect the operatives of the plant could not be learned, for one of the officials of the mill stated this morning that no news had yet been received from general headquarters.

The reason given for the new schedule of working hours, which will become effective next week was that "things look brighter." The plant is now employing about 400 people or about 70 per cent. of its normal force. Several agents of the big cotton mills when questioned this morning as to whether or not the proposed reduction in wages would affect their mills, replied that they were still to hear from general headquarters concerning the proposed reduction.

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TRIO HANGED TO OAK TREE

Jail Officials Overpowered, Prisoners Removed to Waiting Autos and Lynched

Victims Were Charged With Killing Sheriff and Detectives on Sunday

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Dec. 10—George Boyd, Terence Fitts and Charles Valento, accused of having murdered Sheriff James A. Petray and Detectives Miles Jackson and Lester M. Dorman here, Sunday afternoon, last, were taken from the county jail early today by a masked mob and lynched.

At 12.30 o'clock this morning a mob of about 10 men, all wearing black masks, entered the jail, overpowered the officers, took their keys and removed the prisoners to waiting automobiles.

Fifteen machines carried the party. They moved quickly down the street to a cemetery, three blocks beyond the city limits. Ropes had been prepared. The men were taken from the machines and hanged to an oak tree inside the cemetery.

Headlights of three automobiles

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CITY COUNCIL APPROVES BRIDGE CONTRACT

The municipal council in special session this morning approved a contract between Commissioner Murphy, of the highways department and the Chelmsford Forge and Iron Works for the furnishing of labor and the fabrication of steel for the Central bridge roadway under the easterly tracks of the street railway. The amount specified in the contract is $6759.

The mayor called to order at 10.10.

An agreement between the city and the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. in connection with the location of poles in Exeter street was approved.

The council approved a contract between the commissioner of streets and highways and the Chelmsford Forge and Iron Works of this city for the fabricating and erection of steel necessary in the reconstruction of that portion of the roadway of the Central bridge under the easterly tracks of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company. The cost of the work will be $6750.

Orders introduced by Commissioner Murphy to lay out St. James street from Meadowcroft street southerly to that portion already laid out, and to lay out and accept Albert street from Chelmsford to Stevens street, were referred to the city clerk's office to remain there the usual seven days before action is taken.

The council adopted an order to reestablish a portion of the grade of Newhall street near Chambers street. Commissioner Murphy said that the work was recommended by the engineer department because of a hollow now existing in the street.

A petition signed by 20 residents of Dallaire street requesting the installation of an electric light there was referred to Commissioner Murphy.

The council then approved monthly bills and the city auditor was instructed to issue a warrant on the treasurer for their payment.

Adjourned at 10.27 until Tuesday at 10 a. m.

TROPHIES FOR AUDITORIUM

Capt. Sumner H. Needham Turns Over Collection to the City

Souvenirs of Battery F's Activities on the French Firing Line

The first contribution to be received by the city of Lowell for the hall of trophies in the new memorial auditorium now under process of construction came to light this morning at city hall when Capt. Sumner H. Needham, former commander of Battery F of the 102d Field Artillery, the Lowell unit which saw extensive service in France, turned over to Mayor Perry D. Thompson a most complete and interesting collection of battery souvenirs with the request that they be placed in the auditorium when it is completed.

Capt. Needham has just received notification of his being commissioned a captain in the regular army artillery service, and with Mrs. Needham and their son will leave Monday afternoon for San Antonio, Tex., to take up his duties at the army post there. Since returning from France he has had a valuable collection of souvenirs in his possession and now that he is to leave the city he expressed the desire of turning them over to the municipal authorities as souvenirs of the part played by one Lowell unit in the world war. The presentation of the trophies was a most informal affair. It took place in the mayor's reception room at city hall with only the mayor, Capt. and Mrs. Needham, Arthur F. Woodies, the mayor's secretary, and several newspapermen present.

Various individuals have offered trophies and relics for the new auditorium but Capt. Needham was the first to make an actual presentation to the city. Mayor Thompson will take charge of the collection until it is turned over to the memorial auditorium building commission and then placed in the hall of trophies of the new building.

Perhaps the most interesting and what will probably in years to come prove the most valuable feature of Capt. Needham's collection is the shell-case of the first shell fired by Battery F in France at Coucy le Chateau on Feb. 9, 1917, in the Chemin des Dames sector. The shell fell in a German

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BELGIAN RUMORS OF GERMAN COUP D'ETAT

BRUSSELS, Dec. 10.—The newspaper Le Peuple announces that railway traffic has been suspended in both directions between Belgium and Germany since yesterday afternoon, and that there is talk of a German coup d'etat. The Belgian ministry of foreign affairs, however, states it has no confirmation of this rumor.

The Belgian rumors of a German coup d'etat, are unsupported by advices from any other quarter. They come out of a comparatively clear sky, for although there have been charges and counter charges by extremists and monarchists in Germany that revolutionary plots were hatching, there have been no recent indications that any attempt to disturb the present German government by force, was imminent.

Recent reports have not revealed any exceptionally disturbed industrial situation.

Severe Earthquakes in Honduras

SAN SALVADOR, Republic of Salvador, Dec. 10.—Severe earthquakes have occurred in Choluteca, southern Honduras, according to reports received here today, but details are lacking. Violent shocks also were felt Wednesday in Chinandega and Corinto, western Nicaragua, 25 tremors shaking Corinto.

Would Reopen Anti-Trust Suits

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Reopening of the government's anti-trust suit against the International Harvester Co. and judicial proceedings against a number of associations having to do with farm implements, are recommended by the federal trade commission, in its annual report, presented today in the senate.

Dance by the American Glee Club

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Women's Vests and Pants, 75c
Fine ribbed cotton, medium weight. Outsizes, $1.
Street Floor

Women's Silk Hose, $1.00 Pair
Lisle top and feet, full and semi-fashioned, double soles and high spliced heels. All sizes. Black only.
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Women's All Silk Hose, $2.50 Pr.
Full fashioned double soles, high spliced heels, pointex heels. Black only.
Street Floor

Boys' Hosiery, 39c Pair
Heavy weight, black ribbed hose, reinforced heels and toes. All sizes up to 10.
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Men's Union Suits, $1.50
Heavy weight ribbed cotton, fleece lined. All sizes.
Street Floor

Boys' Gloves, 50c Pair
Heavy wool gloves. All colors.
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Men's Sweaters, $6.00
Heavy wool, in navy, maroon, gray and brown. All sizes.
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Men's All Wool Sweaters, $8.00
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Draw leggins for children, in brown, gray and black, fleece lined.
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Women's French Kid Gloves, $3.00 Pair
2-clasp, in brown, white and black with white stitching. Street Floor

Hairbow Taffeta Ribbons, 69c Yd.
Plain and moire, wonderful quality, all shades.
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Women's Washable Kid Gloves, $3.00 Pair
1-clasp, in sand and white.
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Women's White Kid Gloves, $2.50 Pair
White with black embroidery.
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Children Ribbon Bags, 69c
All made.
Ribbon Section, Street Floor

Real Bone Bag Tops, $1.00
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Ribbon Section, Street Floor

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WASHINGTON—Pretty little Miss Adrian Mayer, white-robed angel of mercy of the Anti-Tuberculosis league, dropped in at the White House the other day and delivered to Secretary Tumulty the Christmas seals President Wilson will use on his Christmas mail. Miss Adrian (left), and Secretary Tumulty (right.)

SURRENDER OF WEAPONS IN GERMANY COMPLETE

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—Germany has never recognized any obligations to disband defense organizations which have no military character, says a note presented by the government to General Nollet, president of the inter-allied military control commission here. These organizations, the note said, are but temporary and are necessary.

The surrender of weapons throughout Germany is almost complete, the note says, with the exception of Bavaria and East Prussia, where the people are under the influence of the radical regime of 1919 and a prolongation of the period for the turning over of firearms in these districts cannot be avoided until conditions are changed.

WIDESPREAD SEARCH FOR ESCAPED CONVICT

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 10.—A widespread search was conducted today for Frank Williams, escaped Joliet penitentiary convict who before he made his getaway, rifled the trousers of 60 sleeping guards and robbed the home of Captain A. R. Carver, head of the new penitentiary building, of two suits of clothing and jewelry.

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FALL RIVER WORKERS TO MEET MANUFACTURERS

FALL RIVER, Dec. 10.—The officials of the Textile council which represents the largest organized body of mill operatives in this city were invited to a conference for a discussion of wage schedules by the Cotton Manufacturers association. The conference will be held tonight. The call follows closely the announcement from Boston yesterday that textile manufacturers felt a wage cut of 22½ per cent was necessary.

The association which represents 100 mills, nearly all in the city, and the textile council which has 7000 members among the 30,000 workers, are now operating under an agreement that present wage schedules shall continue until a conference shall be held.

RIALTO THEATRE

J. Warren Kerrigan opened at the Rialto theatre yesterday afternoon in his latest starring vehicle, "The House of Whispers," a Robert Brunton production released through W. W. Hodkinson and which will be exhibited at the Rialto theatre today and tomorrow. Kerrigan, who is surrounded by an able cast of players, is seen as "Spalding Nelson," the young adventure seeker, who takes possession of his uncle's apartment and undertakes to solve the mystery of the "Whispers." When the master crook learns that Nelson has learned the secret of the house he has him arrested on a murder charge, but the latter escapes, forces a confession and wins the love of a beautiful girl. Another feature is Dorothy Green in "The Good-Bad Wife," an Educational comedy, "Tray Full of Troubles" and the Fox News.

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REACH AGREEMENT OUTSIDE OF COURT

A compromise agreement having been reached outside of court in the contest to prevent the probate of the will of Roxanna Pullen, the jury that has been listening to evidence in the suit was discharged from further consideration of the case by Judge Elias Bishop in the superior court today. Heirs-at-law of Mrs. Pullen sought to break the will on the ground that the testatrix was of unsound mind and that undue influence was brought to bear in connection with the making of the will.

W. H. Wilson, attorney for the will, stated today that under the agreement that had been reached an allowance would be made out of the estate to the contestants, but that the exact terms of the settlement had not yet been agreed upon.

Following the disposal of the Pullen case trial was begun before a jury of the suit of Roundy vs. Jenkins. The plaintiff, who is a resident of Reading, seeks to recover compensation for work performed as a carpenter upon the house of the defendant, who lives in North Wilmington. The ad damnum in the action, which is one of contract, is $1000. The attorneys of record are: For the plaintiff, G. A. Saltmarsh; for the defendant, Arthur P. French and J. R. Lowell.

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DARTMOUTH-BROWN BREAK

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LEAGUE REGRETS WILSON'S ACTION

Refusal to Name Unofficial Delegate Causes Great Disappointment

Canada Again Scores—Japan Ready to Give Up Shantung—Bulgaria Admitted

GENEVA, Dec. 10—(By the Associated Press)—President Wilson's negative reply to the League of Nations invitation to name an unofficial delegate to co-operate with the commission to be appointed by the assembly to discuss disarmament has caused great disappointment here. The chief desire of the assembly members seems to be to maintain as many points of contact as possible with the United States, and it was thought the disarmament invitation afforded an opportunity of which President Wilson could take advantage without committing himself.

Mr. Wilson's decisions regarding the Armenian boundaries have not been received here. It is thought in league circles that his reply has more likely been sent to London or Paris, since it is a matter for consideration by the supreme council of the allies, rather than by the League of Nations.

Canada, whose delegation has made a great impression on the assembly, scored again yesterday when it secured elimination of the provision in the technical committee's report for permanent finance, transit and health commissions. The assembly, impressed by the growing expenses of the league and of the International Labor bureau accepted the Canadian view.

The Canadians argued that it was preferable to work with temporary commissions having only consulting power until it is possible to see more clearly just what may be done with specialized organizations.

The prospects of a prolonged stay in Geneva are beginning to worry the delegates and officials of the assembly. The members of the delegations are all making every effort in committee or in full sessions to increase the speed of their work, but with little success thus far. After two days spent entirely upon the report of the technical committee, President Hymans yesterday made an earnest appeal to the delegates to cut their remarks short.

President Hymans held over the heads of the delegates the menace of two sessions daily and advancing the hour of the morning by 30 minutes. A number of the delegates have arranged to leave Geneva Friday or Saturday of next week. Meantime, there remains to be disposed of the report of the committee on the admission of new states, and also disarmament, mandates and the international court, besides a number of smaller questions.

Postponement of the proposed plebiscite in the Vilna region for eight months and exclusion of Vilna itself from the plebiscite area has been requested by the Lithuania government.

This request, which was contained in a note handed to the council of the League of Nations yesterday, constitutes a reply to the council's refusal to accept the protest of Lithuania against sending to that country an army under the auspices of the league.

The council will consider the note at its next meeting. It was indicated there was little possibility that the delay asked would be granted, although the original protest will probably have the effect of putting off the plebiscite for a while.

The amended plan for the appointment of a temporary consultative financial commission was adopted by the assembly.

Vote to Admit Bulgaria

GENEVA, Dec. 10—By the Associated Press)—The admission of Bulgaria to the League of Nations has been voted by the commission on the admission of new states. This action was taken after a report submitted by Marshal Foch had been read, in which the marshal declared that Bulgaria had made sincere efforts to live up to the treaty terms.

Even the "little entente" countries which had been strong in their opposition to Bulgaria voted for her admission.

The commission also decided to permit Armenia, Albania and Georgia to participate in the work of the technical commissions. Lichtenstein was refused admission, but will be allowed repre-

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Y.M.C.A. Dormitory Club Members Get Outside a Boiled Dinner and Then Hear About Shorthand

Fifty members of the dormitory club of the Y.M.C.A. sat down to a boiled dinner last night in Y.M.C.A. hall. O. E. Beach of the commercial department of the high school gave an interesting and instructive address on "Shorthand" and its benefits. He traced the development of shorthand and of the facility with which men, equipped with a knowledge of it won success in life in positions carrying financial and social independence. A brief business meeting was held after the supper.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

By Theatres' Own Press Agents.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

There is something vitally American in the fibre of "Homespun Folks," the feature attraction at the Merrimack Square theatre today. Like all big American successes, it stands for clean romance and wholesome after-tastes. Human interest fairly oozes out of the drama. The acting of Lydia Knott as the mother and Charles Malles as the father is superb, while young Lloyd Hughes exemplifies all that is best in young American manhood. The other big feature for the week-end is "The Peddler of Lies," adapted from a popular Saturday Evening Post story, featuring Frank Mayo and Ora Carew. A comedy, the International News and Topics of the Day round out the bill.

THE STRAND

The methods of vamps, detectives, fighting police, gangsters, and denizens of the slums on one hand, and millionaires, show girls, decent business men and other substantial citizens who compose the population of New York, the world's greatest metropolis, are faithfully portrayed in "While New York Sleeps," the wonder picture being shown all this week at The Strand. Continuous performances daily from 1 to 10 p. m. Don't miss seeing it, as well as the comedy and Weekly that round out an exceptional program.

Watch the papers for the special program of big features on next week's bill.

OPERA HOUSE

You can't help enjoying to the fullest the delightful comedy drama, "Cappy Ricks," adapted from the well-known Saturday Evening Post Stories by Peter B. Kyne, which is being presented this week by the Lowell Players at the Opera House. Not only the comedy, but the various characterizations, are the most amusing ever given on a local stock stage. Order your tickets early for the remaining performances.

The offering next week will be "Sex Against Sex," a modernized version of Sydney Grundy's powerful play, "Sowing the Wind." This soul-searching story with its social sensations and stirring situations will surely make a strong appeal to all lovers of strong drama. Director Bennett assures the patrons of a truly powerful production. Miss Fields and Mr. Byron will be seen in their biggest dramatic portrayals.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

One of the prettiest of the season's bills is at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, with the inimitable Byron and Haig featured. This diminutive pair of youngsters sing and dance and make comedy, and wear perfectly charming costumes. They are real top-notchers. For comedy that is new and bright and clean Jimmie and Blanche Creighton take the palm in "Midtown Vaudeville," while the Three Dennis Sisters are slightful young women in a song act of much beauty. A blackface skit that makes laughter is "Madame-Sirloin-Medium," played by Van and Carrie Avery. Other acts on the bill are: Rex's Comedy Circus, Francis & Hume and the Carpos Brothers.

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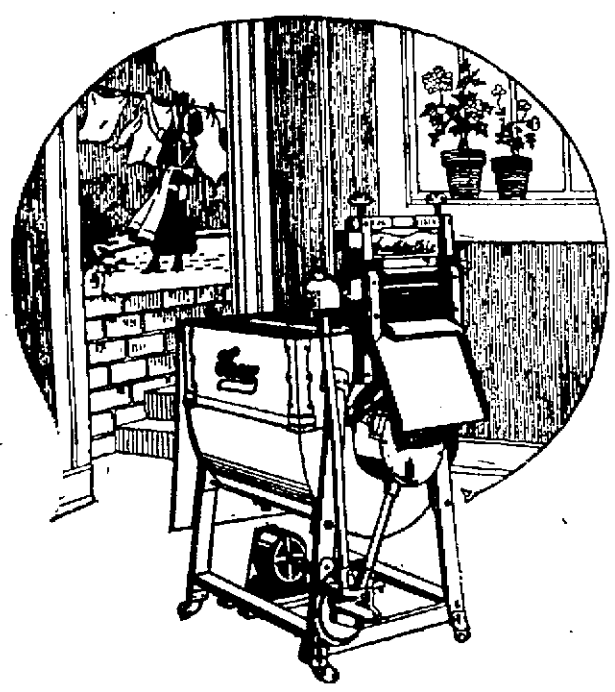

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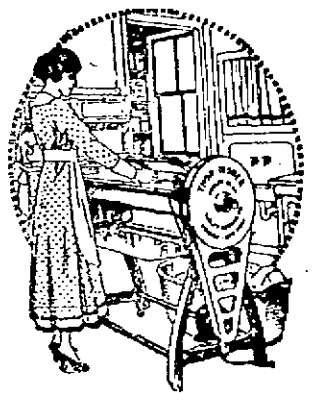

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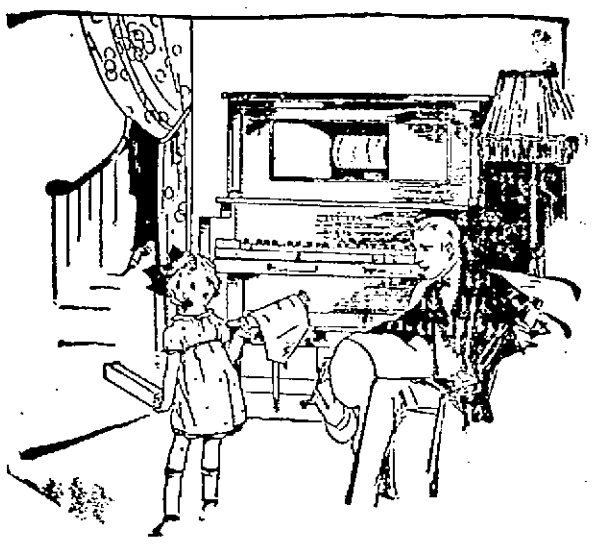

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As a result of competitive examinations, the following list of officers for the six companies and the drum corps of the high school regiment is announced. The higher commissioned officers will not be appointed until later in the year, when the choice will depend upon the showing made by the candidates in their present positions. The final senior class election, held yesterday morning, resulted as follows: Gregory MacAdams, president; John J. Cahill, vice president; Marion Garvey, second vice president; Ellen McEvoy, secretary; and Karl Marshall, treasurer.

The drill officers are:

Company A—Captain William A. Thompson, First Lieut. Ernest Anderson, Second Lieut. Brendon Leahey, First Sergt. David Connors, Second Sergt. James Busby, Third Sergt. Philip Payton, Fourth Sergt. James Bailly, Corporals George F. Browning, Elton Silk, James Gallagher, Robert Hall, Norman McCallum, Albert Ryan.

Company B—Captain Arthur Riley, First Lieut. Raymond Donovan, Second Lieut. James Henry, First Sergt. Wm. Hornby, Second Sergt. Kenneth Corlew, Third Sergt. Ernest Craig, Corporals Donald Payne, Alfred Bachman, Randolph Cady, Richard Minor, Louis Coulis, Edw. B. Daly.

Company C—Captain William Shea, First Lieut. Edw. Curley, Second Lieut. Everett Humphreys, First Sergt. Eugene Labric, Second Sergt. Versal Robey, Third Sergt. Simon Cohen, Corporals John MacKinley, Roger Kennedy, James Way, Francis Leary, Edw. Barbera, Harold A. Fraser.

Company D—Captain William McCann, First Lieut. Jos. Garrity, Second Lieut. Francis McDonagh, First Sergt. James Geary, Second Sergt. Ralph Jenkins, Third Sergt. Michael Yerid, Corporals James S. Mansour, Norman H. Merrill, Erold Beach.

Company E—Captain George Gagan, First Lieut. Wayne Jenkins, Second Lieut. Guy Butler, First Sergt. Daniel Hanson, Second Sergt. James Saunders, Third Sergt. Saul Stein, Fourth Sergt. Louis Reault, Corporals Clayton Webster, Edw. Anglin, Carl Carlson, Osborne Simmons, Foster H. Richards, Leo Monty.

Company F—Captain John Sullivan, First Lieut. Allan McKenzie, Second Lieut. Roland Crowley, First Sergt. Francis Regan, Second Sergt. Burton Bryant, Third Sergt. Raymond Sullivan, Corporals Wm. C. Hamel, Lincoln Martin, Paul Molloy, Joseph Busby, Clifford Haines.

Drum Corps—Drum Major William McCarty, Fife Sergt. Sylvester O'Toole, Fife Corp. Edw. Martin, Bugle Sergt. Edw. Duffy, Bugle Corp. Daniel Garrett, Drum Sergt. James Burns, Drum Corp. Elmer McIntosh, Corps. Edw. Dyer, Geo. Brassard, Norbert O'Brien, Garrett McAdams.

Regimental bugler, Fred C. Latte.

Battalion buglers, Donald Court and Wallace McQuesten.

Battalion adjutants, Timothy O'Keefe and Wm. J. Moore.

Regimental quartermaster, Andrew Peverill.

Quartermaster sergeant, Joseph Breen.

TWO MEN DIE AFTER SUICIDE PACT

NEWTON, Dec. 10.—Dominic Russo of this city and Lorenzo Rizzi, believed to have lived in Charlestown, who were found dead from gas in Russo's room at 12 Davis court, West Newton, are believed to have died after making a suicide pact. Near the bodies of the two middle-aged Italians were the bodies of two pet dogs owned by Russo.

While Medical Examiner George L. West reported that he believed the men entered into a death pact, the men are said to have left nothing to indicate that they were going to die together. Patrolmen Hayden and Gaquin, while patrolling along Davis court, smelled gas and traced it to No. 12, a lodging house, where Russo occupied a room on the second floor.

When the officers forced the door of the room they found the two men apparently lifeless. Russo was stretched on the bed and Rizzi lay on the floor. Gas was escaping from an open jet on the wall. In a corner of the room the officers found the bodies of the two dogs. Both men were fully dressed.

Other occupants of the house last saw Russo early in the afternoon entering the house, accompanied by Rizzi, who was visiting him.

The police sent the two men to the Newton hospital in the police ambulance, but there they were found to be dead. There were no marks of violence on either body.

Both men are believed to have been unmarried. Russo is said to have been employed at a fruit store in West Newton.

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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CHARITY SALE

Members of the various sodalities and societies of the Immaculate Conception parish are conducting the annual Christmas charity sale in the parochial school hall for the benefit of the poor of the parish. A large crowd attended the affair last evening and there was a generous patronage of all the tables where a varied assortment of articles, suitable for Christmas gifts, are on sale. A whist party was one of the features of last evening's sale and special features have been arranged for this evening and tomorrow evening. A cake sale will be a feature of tomorrow afternoon's session and all the articles that are left tomorrow evening will be sold at auction to those in the hall. The sale is under the general supervision of Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I.

PRESENTATION OF THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZES

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Dec. 10.—Presentation of the Nobel peace prizes for 1919, and 1920, which have been awarded respectively to Leon Bourgeois of France and Woodrow Wilson, took place here today.

A message from President Wilson was read during the ceremony by Albert G. Schmedeman, American minister to Norway.

The exercises took place in the house of parliament, in the presence of members of the cabinet and foreign diplomats. J. G. Loveland, former premier, spoke in handing the prizes to the French and American ministers.

The last time the Norwegian parliament in session awarded the Nobel prize was in 1906, when Theodore Roosevelt received the honor.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Parents of pupils of the Charles W. Morey school yesterday afternoon formed the Morey Parent-Teachers' association in the school hall with an initial membership of 50. The purpose of the organization is to enliven interest in the work of the school. A committee, consisting of Mrs. Gladys Brennan, Mrs. Beattie, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Rawlinson, was appointed to lay out a plan of procedure. At the beginning of the meeting Miss Hazel Gardner, a teacher, entertained with piano selections, and Miss Greita MacPherson, a pupil of the school, sang several solos.

FIVE MURDERERS PUT TO DEATH

OSSINING, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Five convicted murderers, the youngest a boy of 20 years and the father of three children, were put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison last night, after an 11th-hour attempt to obtain a reprieve from Gov. Smith, or a stay of execution from the courts had failed.

Four of the men, James P. (Bull) Cassidy, Joseph Milano, Charles McLaughlin and Joseph Usefof were convicted of slaying Otto Fialo, a Bronx subway ticket agent, two years ago. The fifth, Howard Baker, paid the penalty for the murder of William Dagret near Rochester, in September, 1919.

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"LADIES' NIGHT" AT BROADWAY CLUB

It was "Ladies' night" at the Broadway Social and Athletic club last evening and one of the most enjoyable affairs of its kind ever held by the popular organization resulted.

There was a great response to the club's invitation to the ladies in the neighborhood and when the festivities opened shortly after eight o'clock the rooms were taxed to their capacity. Upon entering the visitors were confronted with a beautiful decorative spectacle. Never before have the rooms shown such a color scheme. The walls and ceiling were ablaze with color, the national emblem predominating.

The program was well arranged and each and every number was thoroughly enjoyable to those present. Dunfey's orchestra furnished excellent music for the singing as well as for dancing which followed the concert. After several orchestral numbers James F. Heslin, chairman of the entertainment committee spoke, thanking the ladies for their generous response and for their interest in activities of the club. He then presented former President Timothy F. O'Sullivan, as master of ceremonies. Mr. O'Sullivan then proceeded with the program and he performed his duties well. Al Forrest gave several piano selections that were well received. Fred Cummings favored with two baritone numbers that were vigorously applauded. Miss Sadie Sheehan, a talented soloist, contributed several fine numbers. President William A. Walsh was called upon and he expressed his pleasure at the large attendance and also took occasion to voice the thanks of the club members to the women of the neighborhood for their assistance and co-operation in all the club's undertakings. He assured all that in the future more "ladies' nights" would be held and his remarks were warmly cheered. The Dion sisters then gave several pleasing and entertaining specialties. Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy, a charter member of the club and one of its most active and popular workers, was then presented and he was enthusiastically greeted. He expressed his thanks for the reception accorded him and said that of all his social and fraternal connections, none gave him more pleasure than his visits to the Broadway club.

The Honey Boy quartet followed with a number of well rendered selections and the efforts of the singers were greatly appreciated by all. Eddie Donohoe also gave a brace of splendid vocal numbers.

Refreshments were served by a capable committee. General dancing was then enjoyed until a late hour.

The committee in charge of the enjoyable affair was as follows: James F. Heslin, chairman; Patrick Kelley, Martin McCarthy, Joseph Sheehy, Michael Kelly, Timothy O'Sullivan, John Shea, Frederick Lynch, Thos. B. Smith, Daniel Reilly, Thomas Shugrue, David Boyle, Thomas Rogers, Eli Turgeon and William A. Walsh.

HALTS BUILDING OF CAPITAL WARSHIPS

LONDON, Dec. 10. (By the Associated Press.)—No program of capital ship construction for the navy will be presented to parliament until the whole question of naval strength as affected by the latest developments in naval warfare has been exhaustively investigated by the committee on imperial defense, and the result of such investigation has been considered. This announcement was made in the house of commons last night by J. Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer.

"The government has decided, and the admiralty has welcomed the decision, that the committee on imperial defense shall exhaustively investigate the whole question of naval strength as affected by the latest developments in naval warfare," he said, "and will present no program of capital ship construction to parliament until the results of that inquiry have been considered."

Mr. Chamberlain's announcement was the chief outcome of the debate in the commons last night arising from an attack on the government expenditure as wasteful and from agitation raised by the exponents of a strong naval policy in favor of a navy equal to the combined navies of the United States and Japan.

FOOTBALL AND HURLING CLUB

Members of the Gaelic Football and Hurling club held a meeting last evening. President James Leonard occupied the chair and considerable business was transacted. Eleven applications for membership were received and arrangements were made for the first dance of the organization, which will be held on the evening of Dec. 18. The club is endeavoring to raise funds for a football and hurling team next fall.

GREECE TO INVITE FORMER KING

PARIS, Dec. 10.—The Greek government has decided to invite former King Constantine to return and the invitation will be telegraphed with the results of last Sunday's plebiscite, says a Havas despatch from Athens.

FOR IRISH FREEDOM

Local Branch of American Association For Recognition of Irish Republic Will Meet Tonight

The Lowell branch of the American association for Recognition of the Irish Republic will meet in Hibernian hall, 140 Middle street, at 8 o'clock this evening. At the first meeting of the organization held last Sunday more than 400 members were enrolled and many more are expected to join this evening. Various details of organization will be discussed and all sympathizers with the cause of Irish freedom are invited to attend.

POPULARITY CONTEST

A popularity contest the like of which has never been held in Lowell, will be conducted by the Bachelor club at their annual dance this year. Three silver loving cups will be presented to the three most popular girls' clubs in the city. Every one entering the hall will be entitled to vote and, the leading girls' clubs are in competition for the cups. Frank A. Ricard, the jeweler, and Commissioners Murphy and Marchand, have donated the loving cups, and Mayor Thompson will award the prizes. Election results will be announced from the stage. The cups are now on display at Frank A. Ricard's store on Central street. The contest will be held at Lincoln hall, Tuesday evening, December 14th.

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Loins of Milk Fed Veal,	25¢	Fatted Fowl	38¢
Legs of Milk Fed Veal,	29¢	Milk Fed Chicken	45¢
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PROTEST TO CONGRESS

Curtailment in Expenses for Foreign Affairs Causes "Disgraceful" Conditions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Curtailment in expenditures for foreign affairs has brought about conditions in its establishments abroad, especially in consulates and missions, that in some cases are "disgraceful" says a memorandum sent to congress by the secretary of state.

"The American mission in Berlin," the memorandum says, "is housed in a building in such bad condition tha water soaks through cracks in the walls and in a hard rain storm, pails have to be set about the rooms to catch the water.

"In Budapest, the American mission is situated in rooms which are disgraceful. The approach is through a court yard, and up two flights of steps, smelling outrageously and always crowded with people coming on legitimate American business. There is so little space that these crowds have to be herded by Hungarian policemen."

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LANGUAGE OF LEAGUE

Resolution Demanding That Esperanto Be Taught in Public Schools Presented

GENEVA, Dec. 10.—(By the Associated Press).—A resolution demanding that Esperanto be taught in public schools was introduced in the assembly of the League of Nations today.

The conflict which has arisen over the official languages of the league with the refusal to adopt Spanish resulted in bringing Esperanto before the assembly as a candidate for official recognition. The sponsors of the resolution included representatives of Brazil, Columbia, Haiti, Belgium, Chile, Italy, Czecho-Slovakia, and Persia.

It is possible the committee on mandates will not report at this meeting of the assembly. Members of the committee have indicated it is their view that it is necessary to refer the whole question of mandates back to the council of the league to obtain further information from the supreme allied council relative to this phase of the work of the organization.

The assembly today planned to elect a vice president to succeed Honorio Pueyrredon, head of the Argentine delegation, who withdrew with his colleagues from the assembly nearly a week ago.

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Baker's Cocoa (½ lb.)	25c
Baker's Premium Chocolate (½ lb.)	22c
Baker's Sweet Chocolate	14c
Not-a-Seed Raisins	23c
Sun Maid Seeded Raisins	30c
Sun Maid Seedless Raisins	30c
Currants	20c
Cluster Raisins	47c
Fletcher's Castoria	26c
Chase & Sanborn Coffee	45c
Fancy Table Eggs (in cartons) doz.	69c
Meadow Brook Butter (prints) lb.	68c
Fancy Creamery Butter (in carton)	60c
Ideal Jam (Mason Jars)	40c
Bell Poultry Seasoning	8c
Empire Peas	22c
Borden Milk (small)	7c
Campbell's Beans	12c
Friend's Beans	23c
Heinz Beans	15c
Sunkist Sliced Pineapple (2½can)	44c
Grape Nuts, pkg.	15c
Corn Flakes, Kellogg's	11c
Cream of Wheat, pkg.	26c
Wheatena, pkg.	20c
Ralston, pkg.	24c
Argo Gloss Starch	9c
Electric Starch	9c
Rinso	6½c
Lux	11c
Bee Soap	7c
Welcome Soap	7c
Excelity Malt and Hops	$1.10
Hops	85c
Snider's Ketchup	28c
Pettijohn	22c
Armour's Oats (large)	29c
Quaker Oats (large)	29c
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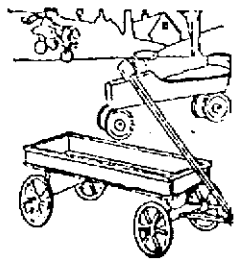

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CONDITIONS IN BERLIN

Demands for Higher Wages and Strikes as Result of Increasing Food Prices

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—Gradually increasing prices for food in Berlin have caused a corresponding increase in the demands of workmen for higher wages and strikes, or the threat of strikes, hang over virtually every business in teh city.

Approximately 1,000,000 persons are reported unemployed in Germany, the majority of them in reduced circumstances, some facing starvation. Four months ago 284,181 women were seeking employment, according to the labor ministry's estimate, and it was announced 300,000 persons shortly would be out of work or on short time, the latter being unable to earn enough to support themselves.

Nearly every municipality in Germany is occupied with the problem of providing work for unemployed and adjusting wage difficulties, in an effort to forestall the spread of strikes and further discontent.

The meat shops of Berlin are well stocked with choice cuts and have large supplies of imported cheese, oils, pickles and other viands but, as winter advances, prices continue to go up and sales fall off. With nothing saved from summer wages, workmen are facing the problem of expenditures for fuel and heat and warm clothes in addition to food, and the fact that the pay of many falls short of meeting these expenses has caused a spread of unrest.

Sporadic strikes already have occurred, not only in Berlin but also in the provinces and, while there has been no evidence that a general strike is probable, the situation is causing state and municipal governments much concern.

Proprietors of food shops say prices are higher than they were a year ago when nothing was being imported, because a vigilant watch is kept on smuggling and import duties, now being paid, are necessarily added to the retail price of commodities. As a result they say only the very well-to-do and foreigners are able to buy imported stuffs.

Meat at 26 marks a pound, sausages at 30 to 36 and cheese 36 is still beyond the means of the avarage workman. Meat merchants say the average German can afford meat not oftener than once a week and he must buy cuts of poorest quality.

With wages for skilled workmen ranging from 30 to 40 marks a day, and for common labor at 25 marks the food experts estimate the minimum cost of existence in Berlin. For a single man at 145 marks a week; for a man and wife, 216 marks a week; for man and wife and two children between 7 and 14 years, 296 marks. These prices have shown a gradual increase since February and it is expected will continue to rise during the winter.

While bread is still rationed, meat cards are no longer issued. It is said they are unnecessary because the people generally cannot buy meat at prevailing prices unless wages are greatly advanced. In spite of the well stocked shops, the meat supply is reported only half the amount on hand during the same months before the war.

San Francisco is planning a $2,500,000 civic center as a war memorial.

PLAY SAFE! MAIL YOUR PRESENTS EARLY

WASHINGTON—Uncle Sam and Santa both urge that all Christmas bundles be mailed early, if you want them to arrive before Christmas. Just mark them: "Don't Open Before Christmas" and mail them NOW. A parade was held here recently to stress the importance of mailing early. This is one truck in parade.

FORMER CAR MOTORMAN RECEIVES $48,000 PRIZE

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Knut Hamsun of Larvik, Norway, former Chicago street car motorman, who today receives the $48,000 Nobel prize for literature, has had as adventurous a career as ever befell any of his Viking forefathers.

Fifty-year-old poet, mystic and recluse, at the height of his fame, Hamsun six months ago was practically unknown outside of Scandinavia. He was born in Gulbrandstal on Aug. 4, 1860, and while working as a young shoemaker apprentice wrote some little poems which showed him to possess a most original and peculiar style.

Young Hamsun did not take kindly to pegging soles and longing for adventure, shipped as a cabin boy at Christiania and came to the United States. Subsequently, he became a miner, clerk in a store and a Chicago motorman. Fellow countrymen who knew him in America at that time said he wrote occasional sketches and poems, and showed marked tendencies toward atheism and anarchism. Stricken with what he believed to be a fatal illness, Hamsun abandoned his radical ideas and, for a short time, pursued the study of religious mysticism.

The author's bitter experiences in America seem to have schooled him for the famous man of letters he was later to become. Always homesick for his native land, he finally reached Copenhagen, penniless and alone. So distressing was his plight that he found lodgings in a garret and sought to starve himself to death. He longed to die and yet the instinct for self-preservation forbade his entering "The Great Unknown." It was during this great life and death struggle that Hamsun wrote his now world renowned sketch entitled "Hunger," which, printed in a Danish paper, placed its author in the first rank of Scandinavian writers.

Later Hamsun wrote a novel of the same title, "Hunger," which proved to be another masterly and impressive analysis of the human soul. Success came to him over night, as it were, and the next morning Scandinavians were acclaiming him as their "greatest living poet." In spite of this adulation, Hamsun held himself aloof from society and tried to escape all worldly honors. He sought retirement in a hut in the forest near Gulbrandstal and when admirers tried to find him there he went further north to the almost inaccessible little farm where he had lived as a child.

Among the notable contributions to literature by this Norwegian genius are his novels entitled "Mysteries," "Editor Lange" and the love story called "Pan." Other writings are his brisk "Honor to the Young," a defiance of old age; his eccentric work, "A Wanderer Plays With a Sardine," his satire of the drama "Gotten by the Devil"; the trilogy "At the Door of the Wealthy"; "Queen Tamara," said to be his best drama, and "Munken Vendt," a picture of the life of a debauched theologian.

Hamsun in all his writings for the theatre, it is said, has shown contempt of dramatic art and technique. His novels have been called "an olla podrida of rude realism, dreamy mysticism and impulsive sentiment." He has been credited with a fine sense of phantasy and a penetrating intellect in exposing the weaknesses of modern life.

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The cantonal government of Basle has recognized the right of women to occupy the pulpits in that country.

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Keep a bottle of pain-relieving Sloan's Liniment handy

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These bowls have just arrived and are easily worth 50% more than prices asked.

Visit our Gift Shop on your Christmas shopping tour for useful Gifts moderately priced.

BOY DIES ON GALLOWS

Former Choir Boy Sang "Mother O' Mine" on Eve of Execution at Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Nicholas Viana, former choir boy, was hanged in the county jail today on his 19th birthday. He was the second member of the Cardinella gang of murderers to die on gallows.

Viana who was known as the "song bird" of the jail, because he sang daily for the prisoners, gave his last concert last night when his mother, father, brother, four sisters and about 50 other relatives called to say good-bye. At his mother's request he sang Kipling's "Mother O'Mine."

ANNUAL DANCING PARTY

The first annual social and dancing party under the auspices of the Tickletoe Ten was held last evening in Lincoln hall with a large attendance. A feature of the affair was a prize waltz in which many couples participated. The judges were James McMahon and Bertram Gibbs and the prize was awarded to James Mannigan and Miss Connors. The decorations were pretty and the program was very enjoyable. Those responsible for the success of the evening were President Irving Roscoe, general manager; Vice President James McMahon, assistant general manager; Arthur Reardon, floor director; Leo Houston, assistant floor director; Joseph Houston, chief aid; James Carrigan, George Whalley, Paul Thereault and Francis Pinder, aids.

NEW FIRE PUMP

White Triple Combination Which Arrived Yesterday is at High Street House

The second of the White triple-combination pumps for the fire department which Commissioner John F. Salmon ordered early in the year arrived in Lowell yesterday afternoon and was assigned to the High street engine house. It will be given a test by the board of underwriters within a week or ten days and if approved, will be formally accepted by the city. It will remain at the High street house.

The new pump is built on a White chassis with a special type of body, known as the Holyoke body, constructed for it by the O. E. Kress Co. of Lawrence. It cost $9500.

Trophies for Auditorium

Continued

trench near Brancourt, 3500 yards from where it was fired.

The shell was of the noted French 75 shrapnel type, which when exploded sent a spray of 92 lead balls down on the enemy.

Another interesting souvenir is a complete set of maps of France and the French frontier, engraved and prepared by the geographical service of the French army several years before the outbreak of the war. Capt. Needham used these as commandant of an artillery school overseas after the signing of the armistice and it is believed that the maps form the only set of their kind in this country. They show every village, town, city, rivet and elevation in the whole of France.

The first order which Capt. Needham received while on the firing line in France is another interesting feature of the collection. It is signed by the commander of the third battalion of the 35th French artillery with which the 102 artillery fought and is written in French.

A sketch of the place where Battery F trained, Camp Coetquidan, a complete set of aeroplane photographs furnished the battery at Chemin des Dames, a graphical record of the firing of guns on Nov. 11, 1918, one hour before and one hour after the signing of the armistice, a French calendar furnished Capt. Needham by a French officer, a section of a French shrapnel fuse and the only guidon which the battery had from the time it was organized until it arrived in France are other features of the collection.

In addition there are innumerable maps, showing the country in which the battery operated. The collection is one of the most complete that has made its appearance in Lowell. Capt. Needham's position as commander of the battery and later as the director of an artillery firing school gave him a decided advantage over other veterans as far as collecting souvenirs was concerned.

Capt. Needham has also presented to Mayor Thompson as a personal trophy a shell which was used by the battery—then Battery C of Lawrence—at the Mexican border in 1916.

Capt. Needham comes from a line of military men that extends back to the American Revolution. His grandfather's grandfather fought in the Revolution, one of his descendants in the War of 1812 and another Sumner H. Needham was one of the first men to die in the Civil war and there is now a monument in Lawrence in his honor. For the past five generations the name of the son of the family has been Sumner H. Needham.

Capt. Needham has been prominently connected with military matters since a youth. He was a lieutenant of Battery C of Lawrence, the unit out of which grew Battery F of this city when the United States entered the war. Capt. Needham organized and commanded the unit. The battery was ordered to Boxford for its preliminary training in the spring of 1917 and in July sailed for France. Capt. Needham saw 22 months' service overseas. After the signing of the armistice he was assigned to Valdahon, eight miles from the Swiss border in Alsace and here organized an artillery school. He became chief of the school with a rank of major and remained there from January to May, 1919. A short while later he was ordered home and at Camp Knox, Kentucky, received his discharge.

Some time ago he was asked if he wished to be a candidate for a commissioned officer in the regular army. He replied in the affirmative, took his examinations and has just received his commission as captain of artillery with assignment to San Antonio. Although a native of Lawrence, he has lived in this city 16 years.

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Boys' Gloves and Mittens, **48c** to **$2.00**
Waterproofed Leather Mittens are good.
Tino Caps **$1.69**
Angora Suits **$10.98**
Boys' Bell Blouses..... **69c**
Neckwear.....**39c** to **$1.50**
Boys' Pajamas.
Juvenile Suits, **$3.50** to **$12.50**
Boys' Mackinaws, **$8.50** to **$15**
Boys' Coats, **$8.50** to **$25.00**

HOLIDAY BOXES FOR ALL GIFTS

"A Safe Place to Trade"

Macartney's

72 Merrimack Street

Trio Hanged to Oak Tree

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were used to light the tree selected for for hanging.

Members of the mob were stationed to prevent intrusion. These guards and many others in the mob were armed.

Not more than five minutes was required by the mob to enter the jail, overpower the officers and remove the prisoners. Within 15 minutes the three gangsters and murderers had been lynched.

For 15 minutes more, while the bodies dangled from the oak tree in the glare of the automobile headlights, the mob waited at the scene to make certain their grim task was completed. Then its members departed leaving the bodies swinging in the darkness.

The three men were ex-convicts, Boyd having served two terms, Fitts three, and Valento one. Boyd and Valento had been identified last Monday by three young women as members of the gang which attacked them at a house in Howard street in one of the more densely settled sections in San Francisco.

Two attempts to take the men from jail here were made last Sunday night, a few hours after they had been arrested. One was broken up by officers and the other failed when Mrs. Petray, widow of the slain sheriff, begged friends not to countenance mob violence.

The action of the mob today indicated plans had been laid before hand. The members of the mob moved to the jail without ostentation and a cordon was thrown about the structure.

Twelve men were detailed to approach the door. Six entered. Sheriff John Boyes, appointed after the death of Sheriff Petray, was in his private office at the right, with four deputies. The six intruders were armed and they made Boyes and his deputies put up their hands. The officers were disarmed and the keys to the jail taken.

Boyes pleaded with them but the men said not a word. While some of the men inside the jail guarded the officers, others went immediately to Boyd's cell.

Three steel doors had to be unlocked to take him out. He was on the ground floor. Upstairs Fitts and Valento were in cells. The mob lieutenants went through two steel doors and took them too.

There had been no confusion, no hurry and no opposition. Even the nooses were tied with the expert hangman's knot.

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For They're gifts you'd Like to get.

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For Men, Women and Children

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, **12½c, 15c, 25c, 29c, 50c Each**
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, **12½c, 29c, 37½c, 50c, 75c Each**
Women's Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, **15c, 25c, 35c, 50c Each**
Women's Plain All Linen Handkerchiefs, **29c, 39c, 50c Each**
Men's Plain All Linen Handkerchiefs, **75c, $1.10, $1.25 Each**
Boys' Handkerchiefs ..... **15c Each**
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Beautiful Assortment of
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All beautiful colors. All at Reduced Prices
Handsome Heatherbloom Skirts, in plain colors and novelties.....**$1.50, $1.98, $2.98, $3.98 Each**

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Good Warm Fleeced Hose.....**59c and 79c Pair**
Good Fine Cashmerette.....**3 Pairs for $1.50**
All Wool Cashmere..... **$1.00 Pair**
Wool Sport Hose, variety of colors and weights, **$1.50 to $3.50 Pair**
Silk Lisle $1.00 quality, black and brown, **75c Pair**
Fibre, $1.50 quality..... **98c Pair**
McCallum All Silk Hose..... **$2.49 Pair**
McCallum All Silk Hose, evening colors, **$3.50 Pair**

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At less than cost of production, made to sell for $3.00 to $4.00. 8075 Negligee Shirts tailored to the minute. Soft cuffs, full standard sizes, 14 to 16½, in madras, high count percales, cheviots, in large varieties of light and dark patterns to suit any critical taste. This is an opportunity of a lifetime
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Gas Mask Materials, Bombazines, Silk Mohairs, Blue Poplins and Fancy Checks.

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ATTACKS BRITISH POLICY

Labor Leader Henderson Says People in Ireland Terror-Stricken

HOUGH GREEN, LANCASHIRE Eng., Dec. 10. (By the Associated Press.)—Arthur Henderson, who has just returned from Ireland, where he went on a trip of inspection with the labor commission, said in an address last night that if British statesmanship is not equal to the opportunity which he now is convinced is open, a hopeless situation, so far as Ireland is concerned, is bound to arise. It is impossible for him, he said, to exaggerate the deplorable condition prevailing there.

"Coercion is applied with such indiscriminate violence," he declared, "that the people are terror-stricken. The unhappy inhabitants are reminded day and night that their country is under the heel of a ruthless military occupation.

"It is actually true to say that life was safer in Brussels during the German occupation than it is now in Cork, Dublin and Londonderry. No man is safe; even women and children run terrible risks of being shot while in the streets. The economic life of the country is coming to a standstill."

The labor leader asserted that he had information from 10 persons of their having been robbed by servants of the crown who had stopped them

HEARING ON LOWELL LIQUOR CASE BEGUN

United States Commissioner Hayes gave a hearing in Boston yesterday afternoon in the case of Andrew F. Roach of this city, charged with a violation of the national prohibition act, and although the hearing continued the greater part of the afternoon, no decision was reached and the case was continued until Friday, Dec. 17. Mr. Roach was represented by Dennis J. Murphy and Henry Gilbride. Federal Officers John Rogers and Samuel Beresneck testified for the government, but were not cross-examined by counsel for the defense. The officers in their testimony endeavored to prove that Roach had been seen passing a bottle of liquor to James Hannigan, the second man arrested in the case.

200TH ANNIVERSARY OF MASS. HALL

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 10.—Massachusetts hall, the oldest college building in the United States that has preserved its original walls, will be the scene tonight of a formal dinner celebrating its 200th anniversary. Governor Coolidge, President A. Lawrence Lowell, and alumni of Harvard who have lived, eaten or gone to lectures at the old hall at various times will be served a dinner there such as those prepared in Colonial times. A silver service of the period, some of the pieces of which are almost invaluable, will be used to preserve the historical aspect.

"Old Massachusetts" with its quaint brick walls, quadruple rows of windows and partly sloping roof, was built in 1720, as a dormitory with tiny individual studies and small bedrooms. In 1775 these were occupied by the men of Washington's provincial army when the college evacuated its buildings and moved to Concord. After the revolutionary war, the barracks gave way to dormitory use again and the building was so occupied until 1870 when it became a place for lectures and a dining hall.

In its infancy, "Old Massachusetts" was a boundary of the Harvard yard; today it is one of several buildings that mark the inner quadrangle of a university plant that has gone far afield for room.

STATE AID INSPECTION

The annual inspection of the workings of the local department of state aid is now going on in Lowell, examiners from the office of Commissioner Flynn having arrived for their biennial visit. As a general rule, conditions have been found satisfactory although a number of cases when aid is being given are being investigated to see if the recipients are entitled to state assistance.

A mosquito has 22 teeth, all of which may be seen through a microscope.

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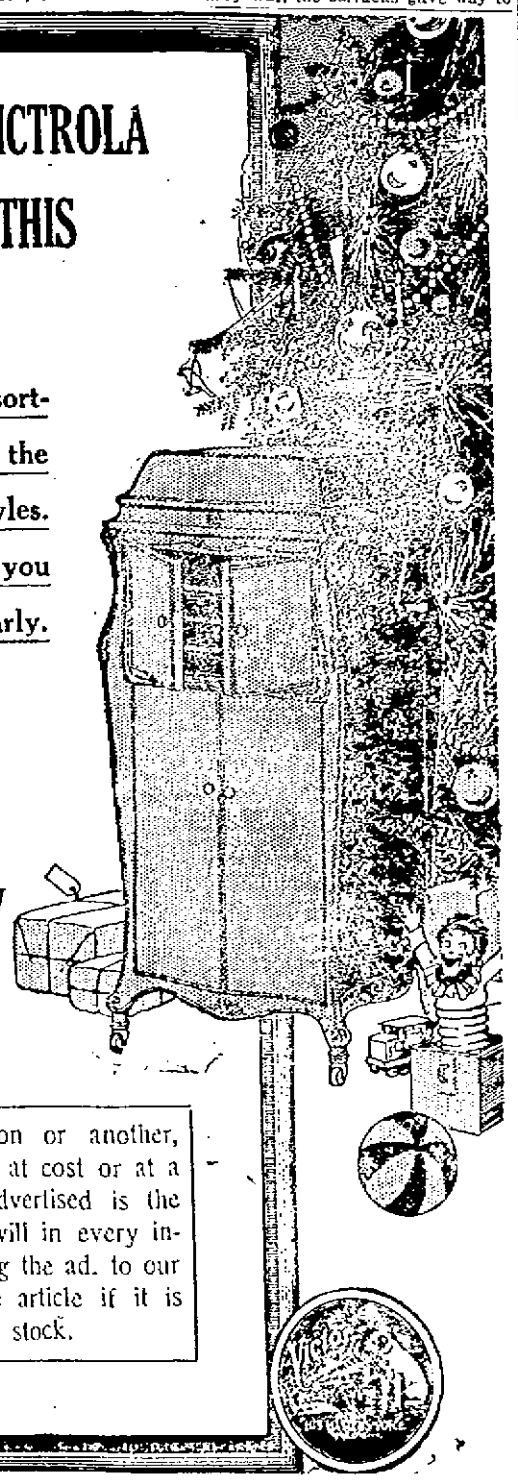

Occasionally for one reason or another, some one advertises merchandise at cost or at a loss. If the merchandise so advertised is the same as our regular stock, we will in every instance meet the price. Just bring the ad. to our store and we will duplicate the article if it is something we regularly carry in stock.

Will Monkey Glands Keep Old People Young?

Health and Strength-Building Power of Gland Extracts for Anemic, Sick, Run-down People Discussed New Gland Tablets Guaranteed To Bring Decided Results Within Few Days or Cost Nothing.

Scarcely a week passes without some seemingly amazing story of restored health or renewed youth, said to be due to gland treatment, being reported in the leading newspapers and medical journals of the country.

And now it seems that the gland extracts which are effective in many cases are not necessarily those which come from monkeys. In fact thousands are using gland extracts of sheep and cattle in tablet form to build health, strength and endurance.

It should not be supposed that gland extracts are effective only with prematurely old people. For they are being used extensively by young men and women who are anemic, run-down, nervous, thin, pale, weak, with results that seem surprising. In fact as a tonic and strength builder gland extracts, it would appear, have their greatest use.

Health Depends on Glands

The reason seems to be perfectly simple. According to a number of physicians who have given this new treatment great thought, our health and vigor depend largely on our ductless glands, which help govern the building-up of the billions of cells in the muscles, brain and nerves of the body. They are said to do this by means of a substance called hormones, which they supply to the blood. When the glands for any reason fail to supply these hormones the building up of our cells is slowed down and we are apt to be come weak and anemic and generally down-down.

Gland extracts from animals may then be used to supply the very substance which the glands have failed to produce. And the purpose is to attack the cause of the run-down conditions. This idea of using animal extracts is not in itself new—pepsin, which has been used for years in indigestion, comes from the stomach of an animal.

MONKEY GLANDS GIVE MAN OF 72 THE HEALTH OF YOUTH

Robert George Laws, seventy-two, a retired London broker, who arrived here recently on the Liner Cedric, claims his health and youthful vigor was recently restored after years of illness by the use of capsules made up of monkey's glands.

He asserts fifty capsules made from the prescription of Professor Serglius Voronoff, of Paris, whose interstitial gland discoveries astounded the medical world not long ago, have added years to his life.

Laws appears to be about forty and possesses unusual strength. He asserts the administration of the monkey's glands by Dr. Paul at the Kingston hospital restored his health after ten years' illness.

(The above is reproduced from a newspaper article.)

A Few Examples

Among the many physicians who are prescribing ductless gland extracts in their practice is one in New Jersey. And the results, as he reports them, should be of the greatest interest.

One case was said to be that of a woman of 43 who came to him on the verge of a complete breakdown. She always felt worried over nothing at all, often trembled with fear, and was so irritable that she could not stand the company of even her own children. She had tried many kinds of tonics and medicines without relief. Ductless-gland extracts were prescribed and brought improvement which could be noticed at the end of a few days. In a short time she had apparently regained perfect physical health, and all her fears and anxiety had disappeared.

Another case is that of a young man of 31 who is reported to have become so weak, thin and depressed that his relatives feared for his safety. He was pale, anemic, run-down. The slightest exercise was too much for him and he was constantly subject to chills. Of course his work suffered in consequence. Treatment with glandular extracts was prescribed. In a few days he began to feel better and almost before he realized it the glow of health came back to his cheeks and he became as vigorous and full of life as he was when a boy.

These are but two of many cases of successful glandular extracts treatment for run-down conditions in the practice of this one physician out of many who are prescribing it.

The Magnetism of Health

Whenever you see a strong, active, healthy man, the kind that just seems to radiate vitality, you may be sure that his wonderful physique, his rich red blood, and his wonderful stamina are in a great measure due to the activity of his ductless glands.

And when you see a beautiful, active, bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked woman—the kind that everyone loves, you known that she owes much of her marvelous vitality to the proper functioning of her ductless glands, for without healthy glands, good health seems to be utterly impossible.

Ask for Glandex Compound

The name under which these gland extracts in tablet form may be obtained is Glandex Compound which is for sale at all drugstores. Glandex Compound is the formula of the Glandex company, Inc., 244 West 29th street, New York City, and contains in addition to those important gland extracts iron and other tonic ingredients of known value.

You Risk Nothing

Glandex Compound is in great demand, so go to your druggist and get it today. He is authorized to refund your money without question if you do not feel decided benefits within ten days. If you are like most other people, however, you may be surprised at the way Glandex Compound begins to renew your health and vigor. Glandex Compound is equally effective for men and women, young and old.

Note—Druggists report so great a demand for Glandex Compound that they frequently run out of it before additional stock can be secured, so it is suggested that any one wishing to benefit by this discovery go to the nearest drug store at once.—Adv.

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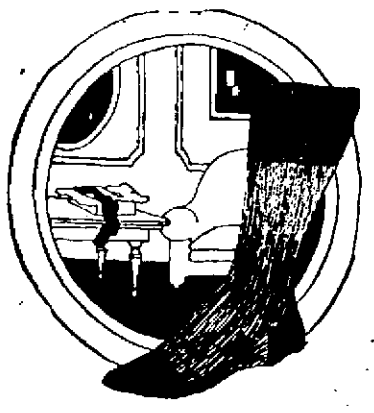

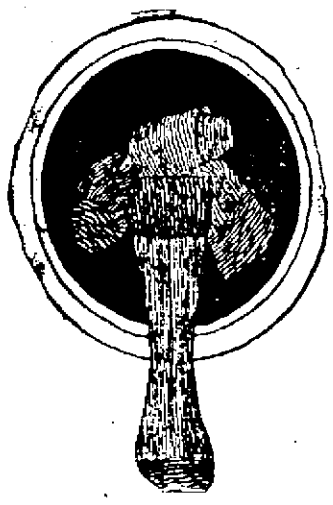

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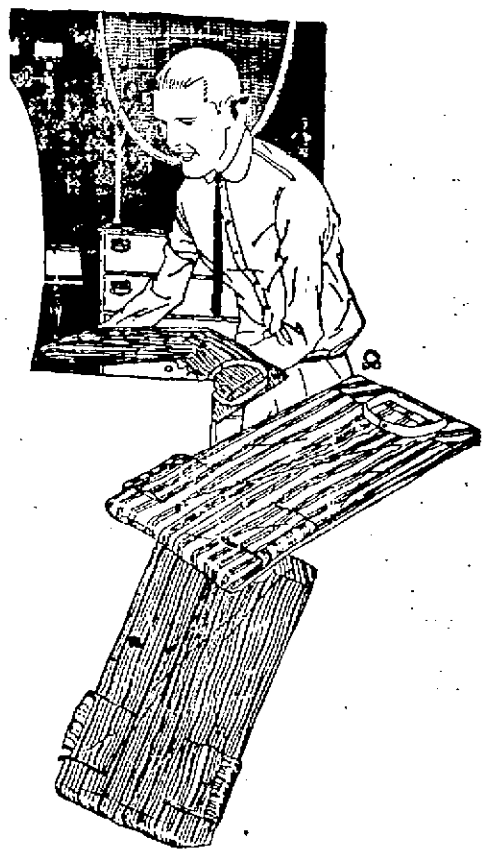

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IN THE POLICE COURT

Fines of $200 and $100 for Liquor Law Violations—Other Cases

Two more liquor cases were called in police court this morning before Judge Enright. Katherine Casey, proprietor of a lodging house in Lawrence street, charged with illegal sale of intoxicating liquor, was fined $100. The defendant appealed and was put under $200 bonds for superior court. It was alleged that she sold a pint of liquor to Special Officer Reardon, claiming that it had been left in her house by a roomer.

Mandoza Milhomme, charged with illegal sale and keeping, was fined $200. Officers Clark and Winn with Special Officer Reardon visited his home on December 4 and found one gallon and a quart of "moonshine" after buying a pint for $2.50. Defendant's counsel pleaded that Milhomme kept the liquor for medicinal purposes.

Wilfred Paquin pleaded guilty to operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor and was fined $100. A drunkenness complaint was put on file. Paquin was arrested in Merrimack street on December 9, after his machine collided with another.

Frank Desautel of Lawrence pleaded not guilty to drunkenness but was found guilty and committed to the house of correction for one month. He was arrested in an alley off Back Central street yesterday afternoon in the act of breaking in a door. Several weeks ago Desautel was released on bail on a charge of drunkenness, but was defaulted for non-appearance and the bail was forfeited.

Patrick Kneeley was fined $10 and Peter Sweeney of Manchester given a sentence of two months in the house of correction suspended for 24 hours, for drunkenness. The arresting officer reported that they were troublesome on Middlesex street. When arrested Kneeley had $200 in his pocket.

In the juvenile session Philip Bettencourt, charged with breaking, entering and larceny on four counts, was found guilty and committed to the Lyman school. Bettencourt was arrested Wednesday morning by Lieut. Martin Maher in connection with the theft of goods from the Adams Hardware and Paint company storehouse in Middlesex street.

BETTY AND HER BEAU

LOOSE WILES CO. REDUCES PRICES

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—A reduction of from 2 to 5 cents a pound on various bulk products selling at 20 to 10 cents a pound, has been made by the Loose-Wiles Biscuit company, it became known today. General trade conditions were said at the company offices here to be responsible for the reduction.

DROP IN UNFILLED ORDERS OF STEEL

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The monthly tonnage report of the United States Steel Corporation, made public today, showed 8,821,461 tons of unfilled orders on hand Nov. 30. This is a decrease of 815,271 tons from the previous month.

These figures represent the largest decrease for any month since the reversal of last August and bring the total unfilled orders down to the lowest point of the year.

In the 15th century it was believed that a roasted mouse, applied tightly, would sure cannon ball wounds.

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WESTERN UNION STIRS UP HORNET'S NEST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Western Union Telegraph company has stirred up a hornet's nest in congress with its notice that the practice of permitting senators and representatives to send messages from any office in the country with the government settling for the bill monthly will be abandoned January 1.

Chairman Ireland of the house committee on accounts, announced today that he would leave tonight for New York for a conference with Western Union officials. Representative Ireland said he was "suspicious" that the company's action was due to the dispute with the state department over the landing of the Barbadoes cable at Miami. He added that he hoped a statute could be found which would prevent the Western Union from carrying out its announced intention.

CHRISTMAS SALE

The Notre Dame Alumnae association held its annual Christmas sale yesterday afternoon and evening in the academy hall in Adams street and a large amount was realized for the Tyngsboro building fund. Those in charge of the sale were the following officers of the association: President, Mrs. Joseph F. Donohoe; vice presidents, Miss Anna Broadbine and Mrs. F. J. Bagley; treasurer, Miss Annie Donovan, and secretary, Mrs. John P. Saunders.

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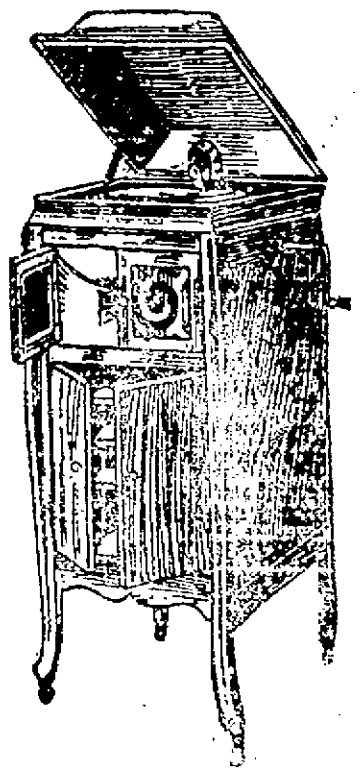

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AMEND RAILROAD ACT

Recommendation to Congress by Interstate Commerce Commission

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Immediate payment to the railroads of sums due them under the guaranty provisions of the transportation act but withheld under the ruling of the comptroller of the treasury was declared by the interstate commerce commission in its annual report yesterday to be "vital . . . in order that the carriers may properly serve the public." The commission recommended that congress amend the railroad act to permit the release and payment to the roads of the money thus tied up.

Many of the roads are greatly handicapped because of their inability to collect the guaranty, the commission said. Although advances against the anticipated deficit were made in scores of instances, the report said some of the roads made no application for aid prior to Sept. 1 and as a result they are estopped from claiming even a portion of moneys "justly due them" until the mechanical work of completing their audit for the entire guaranty period can be accomplished.

The commission said that in most cases it could now determine "amounts or parts of amounts due the carriers," but that its certifications of these sums to the treasury could not be honored by the treasury since the comptroller had ruled that such applications for advances must have been granted prior to Sept 1. The commission believed it should be authorized to make "reasonable estimates" to alleviate the difficulties confronting many carriers in meeting operating expenses, fixed charges, etc.

The year's rail operations have developed the need of several other changes in laws, the commission said. It urged congress to amend the interstate commerce act to provide for the punishment of any person "offering or giving to an employe of a carrier subject to the act any money or thing of value with intent to influence his action or decision with respect to car service and also to provide for the punishment of the guilty employe."

Appropriate legislation governing the transportation of explosives was asked as were changes in laws affecting the awarding of reparations for damages which, the commission held, should be a matter entirely for the adjudication of courts.

The menace of wooden passenger coaches was set forth as another subject for legislative action, the commission urging that the roads be compelled to use steel cars in all passenger train service and prohibited from using wooden cars between or in front of steel coaches.

Referring to the question of bribery of railroad employes, the commission said:

"As a result of the inadequacy of the car supply and of railroad transportation facilities generally during the past year, a practice has grown up among shippers of bribing operating employes of railroad companies in order to obtain transportation services. The demoralizing effects of this practice are far-reaching. Bribery of this character in many instances can not be directly and effectively reached under existing laws."

On the subject of equipment supply, he commission declared that while the shortage could be minimized by car conservation and increased efficiency, the only permanent solution was substantial additions to equipment. The latest general statistics of the commission showed that the railroads under its jurisdiction owned approximately 2,368,870 freight cars while an additional 140,000 cars were owned privately. The freight cars were divided as follows: 1,062,830 box cars, 1,009,875 open top cars, 107,320 flat cars, 83,000 stock cars, 60,200 refrigerator cars and 4500 cars of miscellaneous types.

Despite the shortage of equipment enumerated by the commission it showed that the volume of freight carried during the first seven months of 1920 exceeded by 17.1 per cent. the freight traffic for the corresponding period in 1919. Freight traffic as a whole for the last seven months also wa ssaid by the commission to be in excess of that of the entire year of 1919.

While the traffic has increased, the commission's figures show, the net operating income has suffered a continuous decline since 1917. The commission attributed this to heavier maintenance costs in which war taxation figured. Incomplete statistics, however, made it impossible for the commission to offer accurate comparison between the years 1917 and 1920, and it made no attempt to estimate the figures for any portion of the year.

The commission's accident table discloses that 6455 persons were killed by trains or in train service accidents during the year of 1919. Of these, 1784 or more than 27 per cent. met death in grade crossing accidents.

IMMIGRANTS ARE FLEEING EUROPE

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Fracew W. Redding, member of the class of sociology at Columbia university, spent yesterday among the immigrants at Ellis island to get information as to why they left Europe in such unprecedented numbers. The reasons for leaving Europe, as gleaned from the immigrants, he summarizes thus:

From Holland—Because of a dread of Bolshevism.

From Italy—Because of depreciated currency to pay envelopes.

From Spain—Labor troubles, Bolshevism and high cost of living.

From Portugal—Political disorders and depreciated currency.

From Poland—To escape radical conflicts and poverty.

From Ireland—Mostly young women seeking better employment and more tranquil lives with relatives here.

From Czecho-Slovakia—Because of a nausea for all things European since the war.

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SUBJECTION TO THE LEAGUE

It is interesting to find to what an extent the peace conference has Austria and other nations bound down to the hat of the League of Nations whether she belongs to the league or not. This is done under the plea of protecting racial, religious or linguistic minorities. One of the objects repeatedly proclaimed by the opponents of Germany was a rearrangement of Europe on lines of homogeneity. In pursuance of this purpose not only have new states been formed, but the peace conference laid it down as a principle that the just grievances of any subordinate body of people, is a concern of all the nations of the world and that in all such matters of redress or readjustment, the aggrieved should act through the League of Nations. This provision was embodied in the league covenant and also in special treaties with Austria, Bulgaria, Hungary, Turkey, Poland, Czecho-Slovakia, Jugo-slavia and Roumania.

Thus Austria is bound, subject to supervision by the League of Nations, in the following treaty provision:

Austria agrees that the stipulations in the foregoing articles of this section, so far as they affect persons belonging to racial, religious or linguistic minorities, constitute obligations of international concern and shall be placed under the guarantee of the League of Nations.

It is further provided as follows: "Austria agrees that any member of the council of the League of Nations shall have the right to bring to the attention of the council any infraction, or danger of infraction, of any of these obligations, and that the council may thereupon take such action and give such direction as it may deem proper and effective in the circumstances."

It can be readily seen that under these provisions, Austria has absolutely surrendered her sovereignty in her own territory to the League of Nations.

If all the nations in the league subscribed to similar provisions relative to their internal affairs—racial religious and linguistic—many of the troubles now disturbing various parts of the world, would properly go before the League of Nations for settlement; but it makes a difference whose ox is gored. The "benign" principle here quoted as enunciated at the peace table apparently does not apply to some of the allied powers which were foremost in imposing it upon others.

Under this provision an unfriendly power through the League of Nations can bring about intervention in the domestic affairs of Austria despite her opposition and give some turbulent minority a standing which will menace the stability of the state. In this way has the peace conference provided for a super-government which is destructive of the independence of the nation to which it is applied.

Of course the United States would never consider any such surrender of its sovereignty or submission to an international body as has thus been imposed upon some nations by the peace conference and contemplated as eventually of universal application.

THE PROBATION SYSTEM

Within the last dozen years there has grown up, in the probation system attached to the courts of the commonwealth, a mighty agency for the help and reform, in one way or another, of the unfortunates who get within the toils of the law.

It is hard to realize, when we survey some of the achievements of the probation system, that it is a comparatively recent engraftment on our judicial system, and that in its earlier years its spread met with vigorous opposition.

In the twelve years, ending with last November, the probation officers of the state collected over four and a half million dollars from charges placed under their supervision, and applied this money to good uses. During the last year, the sum was the largest in the history of the system: $1,030,000 having been collected.

The largest single item represents money paid over by men who had been found guilty by the courts on charges of non-support of dependents. In the old days, a man who failed to provide for his family was sent to jail. There he passed several weeks or months, a charge on the taxpayers, and producing nothing that alleviated the condition of those dependent upon him. At the close of his jail term, the individual was usually in a mood to continue to refuse to contribute to his family's support, and there was nothing that could be done but to lock him up again. The process might be continued indefinitely without bringing about any desirable result.

The probation officers have put a partial end to this. Last year they collected more than $539,000 that went to the use of families from men who otherwise might have been locked up behind iron bars.

Not one of the least significant features of the report of the work of the probation officers for the year is that there was a very considerable falling-off in the amount collected from persons who had been adjudged guilty of drunkenness, and who had been given a chance to earn fines imposed upon them instead of being sent to jail for non-payment. This was a result of prohibition.

Lowell's part in the general probation work of the state was by no means negligible. In this city $23,364 was collected by the probation department.

It has come to be generally appreciated that the highest purposes of the law should be to reform rather than punish. In carrying out this beneficent purpose the probation officers are promission and provided also that the commendation and support.

REVISION OF TAXES

It is doubtful if the plan of taxation outlined by Secretary Houston of the treasury would give much more satisfaction than that now in force. It would offer relief in some quarters and shift the burden arbitrarily to others, where it will be equally unwelcome. It would very justly lighten the demand on men with large incomes who have had to pay from 60 to 70 per cent of their revenue to the government. This class has taken refuge in the market for non-taxable securities, and as a result the taxable incomes in this class shrunk from $1,000,000,000 to less than $400,000,000. Instead of raising the amount of exemption in small incomes, Mr. Houston would increase the tax on incomes under $5,000. He does not favor a sales tax or a tax on consumption or expenditure, which would seem more equitable than some of the other plans he has recommended.

What the people want is a reduction of the tax levy, but apparently Secretary Houston has no thought of retrenchment. His apparent aim is to tell congress how it can raise revenue by retaining a modification of the system of taxation in force during the war. Retrenchment is what is needed and the people look to the republican party to carry out that policy.

NO TRUCE PROBABLE

There is but little prospect of any truce in the reign of terror in Ireland as the British government demands what the Irish government will never grant and vice versa.

Nevertheless, it is alleged that efforts continue to bring about an agreement to suspend at least for a time the rule of frightfulness that has been in progress now for over six months. The British authorities will not allow any foreign investigator to go into Ireland to study conditions and see what is going on. Neither will they permit the local press to publish the facts, so that for the present the outside world is not to be informed as to what is going on in Ireland.

Sir Horace Plunkett, who is coming to this country, said before embarking for New York, that if the friends of Ireland knew how many of the Irish people are being killed, they would soon agree to make peace. It is presumed Sir Horace knows whereof he speaks, although he does not—dare not—go into details.

HEATING THE HOMES

Engineers find it takes two or three times as much fuel as it should to heat the ordinary dwelling.

That is because houses frequently are not built to conserve heat, or for any purpose but to sell.

The way to heat a room economically is to insulate it. Most persons know that air space in walls conserve heat. But this is true only if the walls hold dead air. Most walls and ceilings aren't tight enough. Hot air goes through them like water through a net.

Banking up lower walls of houses with dry leaves and earth still is practiced in cold states, particularly in the country. But most city and town houses can be made tighter with little effort. The insulation of walls and ceilings can be improved, and much coal saved.

This is worth considering, particularly at this time when fuel is scarce and costly. An examination of many houses will show that the occupants literally are trying to heat their entire neighborhood.

Adopting a suggestion, originating in Lawrence, to use the Lowell jail for educational purposes, would not be calculated to accelerate the steps of "the schoolboy, with his shining morning face, creeping like a snail unwillingly to school."

It is to be hoped that the street car men, petitioning for the guarding of the Middlesex street grade crossing, may never have occasion to say "I told you so" following an accident due to the lack of proper protection.

The proposition put up to the workers by the textile manufacturers seems to be whether they would rather have a little more than three-quarters of a loaf or no bread for awhile longer.

The war cost us $24,000,000,000 Secretary Houston tells us, and what we got in return for the expenditure is calculated to satisfy even the most inveterate bargain hunter.

"Bolsheviki Trying to Exterminate Brains" says a headline. It had been supposed that they had been exterminated among the Bolsheviki a long time ago.

If the charter commission should hurry up it might hang a draft of a new charter on the municipal Christmas tree as a gift to Miss Lowell.

More than wage cuts, the possibility of a lowering of the standard of living is of importance, and limited production is what brings that about.

Jazz music would seem to be a suitable accompaniment for the drinking of "jasmine" tea served at a local church entertainment.

Isn't it a bit unkind of the weather man to keep Santa on the anxious seat watching the gas tank and the reindeer stalls?

Some day street railway problems will cease troubling and weary seekers after ticket redeeming agencies will be at rest.

Pa's stockings are the shortest and his Christmas presents seem to be usually gauged accordingly.

The skirmish has begun, but the real battle for law enforcement in Lowell is yet to come.

Lowell appreciates what you have done, and will miss you, Red Cross nurses.

The swan song of a dying administration—"Boost the Salaries."

SEEN AND HEARD

Some men cheerfully give a waiter a 25-cent tip and growl when the kid asks for movie money after dinner.

If one must be tried for murder, the two weeks before Christmas is the ideal time to face a jury.

Harding would enjoy reading Artemas Ward's letter to Lincoln, written when Abe was battling with office-seekers.

Purdue university raised the grand champion steer this year which many consider a greater honor than winning the western conference football title.

If Not Now, When?

Judge (to old man)—Are you not ashamed, such an old man, to steal?

Old Man—Well, your honor, when I was young I was asked if I was not ashamed, such a young fellow, to steal? And when I was full grown, I was asked if I was not ashamed, such an able-bodied man, to steal? When is a fellow to steal?—Pittsburg Post.

Better Use For It

In 110 days more than $50,000,000 passed through the betting machines of the four big Maryland race tracks. While the ponies were running farmers were begging banks for extension of loans, and business men in cities were crying for additional capital, but the ponies kept on running and the bettors kept on betting. The civilization that has plenty of ready money for the race track and little for the field and factory is one which might be improved, don't you think? Surely there is a better use for currency than passing it through betting machines.

The Buckwheat Cakes

I fell in love with Millicent
And almost told her so,
I was entranced with Gladys, too,
And called myself her beau.
For Mabel, Maud and Madge my heart
Endured distressing aches,
Until I met Janet and her
Ambrosial buckwheat cakes.

All smoking hot and feather light
And delicately browned,
Well buttered and with honey drenched
She brought the tasty mound.
Late and late and asked for more;
Henceforth for chops and steaks
I had no wish, my appetite
Demanded buckwheat cakes.

If she had been less young and fair
It would have been the same,
The hand that flipped the buckwheats was
The hand I yearned to claim.
I wedded her, alack! alas!
How oft we make mistakes,
It was her mother, not Janet,
Who baked the buckwheat cakes.
—Minna Irving in New York Herald.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

New England may be roughly divided into two sections—one of which takes its styles and customs largely from Boston the other from New York. Lowell, of course looks to Beantown as a source of inspiration for the way of doing some things. Journey down south and in Worcester you begin to just get into the outer fringes of New York's atmosphere. To the west in Springfield there is still more of the flavor of the ways of the big metropolis to be noticed. Farther south in Hartford we begin to get the real Gotham kinks and customs in clothing, food and manners. Farther along New Haven and Bridgeport may almost be considered suburbs of the biggest town on the world's map. In northern New England the newspapers follow to a considerable extent the appearance and make up of the Boston journals. Farther south we find the papers patterning more after those of New York. When we get to Springfield we find the big town custom of excluding advertisements from the front pages well established. There is a Boston and New York style, too, on such minor things as overshoes. Up here in Lowell we generally follow the Hub habit of wearing "rubbers" in winter. Our climate is more severe than in Connecticut and New York, but down there everybody, from the smallest kids to old people, wears heavy arctics with tops extending well up over the ankles. It is part of the sartorial etiquette, governing the use of this sort of footwear, apparently, that the four or five buckles attached to the tops are not to be used, instead the sides are allowed to flap about in a way that might seem to be disturbing.

"Buy a stamp, mister, and help the soldiers." He was a very small boy who shrilled the cry at the edge of the sidewalk in Gorham street yesterday. He could not have been over seven years old. His sparkling black eyes, crinkly dark hair and general cast of countenance proclaimed that his ancestors may have played around the streets of Athens in the days of Pericles. The list, in which he grasped a bunch of the Christmas seals of the Anti-Tuberculosis council, was grimy and may very well have been benumbed by the cold. But the youngster was enterprising. None passed by him without being importuned with the cry, "Buy a stamp to help the soldiers." Soldiers and tuberculosis sufferers were a bit mixed in his mind, but he plainly had the idea that he was doing something that was to help somebody, and he was putting his best into the job. I bought a small batch of the seals. Hardly had the coin that I gave the young merchant passed into his pocket, when he was upon the track of an aged gentleman, evidently from the formal cut of his clothing a clergyman. To his cry, "Buy a stamp, mister," the gentleman replied, "I've got a lot of them." Quick as a shot out of a gun came the answer, "Buy a lot more—help the soldiers." A sale was effected. Later in the day in the corridors of the postoffice I ran across a group of half a dozen youngsters all trying to sell seals. There were both girls and boys, and they, like the sidewalk merchant, were a bit hazy about what they were selling stamps for. One young woman, aged about six, approached me shyly with the request that I should purchase stamps to "help the babies." It is hardly necessary to state that these stamps are sold to help in the fight against the white plague which is the leading cause of death in most communities and perhaps all over the country. The sale of stamps will help to save lives.

DAMES OF MALTA

The Betsy Ross Sisterhood No. 70, Dames of Malta held their regular meeting Wednesday evening with a large attendance Queen Esther, Sylvia Smith in charge. One new member's name was taken in. After the meeting a Christmas sale and entertainment was held and enjoyed by all present. Next meeting night there will be a Christmas tree, so every member try and come.

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MRS. WILSON AS SHE LOOKS TODAY

WASHINGTON—Mrs. Wilson is shown here as she looks today, after a year of the most exacting service, caring for the president during his illness. This is the first picture of Mrs. Wilson in recent months, save those snapped with the president while motoring. It was taken as she was entering St. John's church to attend the funeral of the Swedish ambassador. Mrs. Wilson has appeared in public very rarely, devoting her entire time to the president.

Barred Investigator Makes Protest

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—James Maurer, president of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor, and a member of the special committee which the commission of the committee of 100 had planned to send to Great Britain to study the Irish question, has sent a cablegram to William P. Adamson, chairman of the labor party in the British house of commons, protesting against the action of the British government in refusing to vise the passports of the members of the committee.

DEHNEY'S SLASHES PRICES

Men's, Women's and Children's Wear at Almost 50c on the Dollar

All Our Christmas Goods Included In This Sale

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285 MIDDLESEX ST., Nearly Opp. Garnet St.

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Ladies' Buster Brown Hosiery, seam in back; 79c value, **39¢**

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$1.00 Gray Flannelette Petticoats ..... **49¢**

Ladies' 79c Jersey Vests, unbleached ..... **49¢**

$1.00 Shirts and Drawers, bleached ..... **69¢**

Silk and Satin Envelope Chemise, **$2.49**

All Our Silk Underwear Greatly Reduced

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Children's Coats... **$3.98 Up** Chinchilla and Eiderdown

Chinchilla and Eiderdown Capes, **$2.98 Up**

Children's Rompers; $1.00 value ..... **59¢**

Bungalow Aprons; $1.50 value, all colors ..... **98¢**

Bungalow Aprons, striped gingham; $1.49 value..... **79¢**

Georgette Shirt Waists, **$1.98 Up**

Jap Silk Waists, many beautiful colors **$1.98**

YARNS—YARNS

All Reduced to ..... **59¢** 2 oz. skeins.

Sugar Price Reaches Lowest Level

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—With a further break to the basis of 5.01 for centrifugal today, raw sugar prices registered the lowest level for the season, representing a decline of nearly 20 cents from the high prices recorded last May.

Pres. Wilson Selects Mediator

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—President Wilson is understood to have selected a representative to act for him as mediator between the Armenians and the Turkish nationalists. It was expected his name would be announced today.

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58x58	$1.50	58x72	$2.50
58x70	$2.50	64x70	$3.25
64x64	$2.89	64x64	$4.00
64x71	$3.29	58x90	$5.00

ROUND TABLE CLOTHS

White damask, highly mercerized. Scalloped edges, embroidered in white; others in yellow, blue and pink—

58x58	$1.75	72x72	$3.75
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64x64	$3.29		

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Domestic and imported damasks, in cheerful colors. Will launder easily and still retain their clear, bright lustre.

Pattern Cloths, red or blue figured. Size 58x72 ..... $2.39

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Size 58x72..$2.89
Size 58x90..$3.25

Red and Green Fringe, size 58x90..$3.25

Red and White Imported. Size 66x66, $3.50

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TURKISH TOWEL SETS

In boxes. Small sets consisting of one large bath towel, heavy and absorbent, and two face cloths. Larger sets have large body towel, a guest towel, one individual towel.

All fancy weaves with new style borders colored in shades of blue, rose, gold, pink. Some embroidered, others have medallion for initial.

Prices: $1.29, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50

SHORTAGE OF OFFICERS

Personnel Situation Most Serious Situation Before Navy, Says Report

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Declaring that the officer personnel of the navy should be augmented to full strength and placed on a permanent basis "with the least possible delay," Rear Admiral Thomas Washington, chief of the bureau of navigation, in his annual report to Secretary Daniels today describes the personnel situation as the most serious problem before the navy. Even though 1200 reserve and temporary officers are taken into the regular establishment as permitted by law during the coming year the shortage of officers May 1, 1921 will be equal to seven years output of the naval academy, Admiral Washington declares.

From present indications and unless remedial legislation is obtained the temporary appointments of 7 rear admirals, 67 captains, 154 commanders and 350 lieutenant commanders will have to be revoked July 1, 1921 due to shortage of officers in the lower grades, the report says.

More attention must be paid to the personnel side of the conduct of the navy, Admiral Washington says, asserting that "this point of view does not now prevail."

"The attention of the navy and of all those who in any way enter into the activities of the navy must be concentrated equally on the ships and the men who man them," the report says. "The long period of material reconstruction covering new building programs has diverted too large a share of service attention from questions of personnel."

Commenting on the enlisted man situation, Admiral Washington states that the navy has very largely recovered from the post-war reaction that virtually stopped recruiting. At the rate new men are now entering the service the authorized strength will be reached by July 1, next, his report states. Due to the loss of a large percentage of the navy's older enlisted men, however, the report says that the enlisted force has not yet gained normal efficiency.

Resignations during the fiscal year from the officer force have been serious, Admiral Washington says, the line being particularly hard hit. At the end of the year there were more than 450 fewer line officers in the service than on November 1 despite the fact that a class had graduated from the naval academy in the meantime. A total of 606 officers resigned from the regular navy during the year, of which 94 were line officers, leaving a shortage of about 2400 officers in the permanent establishment.

A considerable portion of the report was devoted to the naval reserve force, an annual appropriation of at least $500,000 for the administration of this service being recommended.

"The expenditure of money for this purpose from year to year will at first appear perhaps large," says the admiral, "but when it is considered that the maintenance of this force in an efficient state will not only save the government a large share of the amount that would be expended for the purpose if war should again find us unprepared, but will practically insure victory on the sea following a declaration of war, an insurance is gained at comparatively small cost and as such is a measure of economy."

The world war demonstrated that the navy could not rely on the merchant service for officers and men in time of war, Admiral Washington states, urging in this connection that the members of the merchant marine be given at least the fundamentals of naval training for use in time of emergency.

The naval reserve force now consists of 23,000 officers and 235,000 enrolled men, the report says, the majority of whom are interested in the work and will probably remain in the service. More than 8000 of the officers and fully 100,000 of the men are qualified for the duties of their rank on combatant ships of the navy in time of war, Admiral Washington adds.

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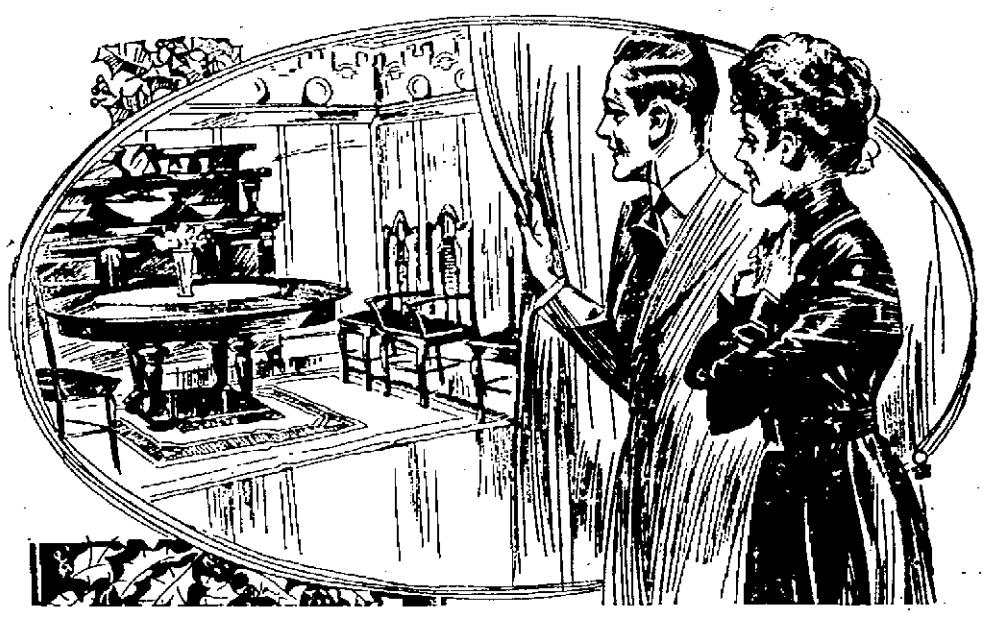

This great sale brings the highest quality furniture down below the prices asked for cheap made goods. We are not going out of business, but we prefer to move the bulk of this choice furniture into the homes of Lowell people instead of to our new store at 43 Market Street.

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Regular price $480.

SALE PRICE

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Nine pieces. Regular price $450. Sale price

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Queen Anne Buffet

Fumed Oak. Regular price $135. Sale price

$55

Only one of these.

Colonial Buffet

Real Mahogany. $125 value.

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Adam Period Buffet

Imitation Mahogany. Formerly sold for $50. Sale price

$25

TRADE SLUMP END

Harvard University Economic Research Bureau Prediction

BY JOHN W. HILL

Financial Editor, Iron Trade Review

Termination of the present trade slump in April is predicted by the Harvard university economic research bureau and other leading business forecasters. Slowly easing credit conditions, rapid price declines and absorption of surplus stocks of goods in many lines bear out this prediction. All danger of a panic has passed.

Key to Revival

Most authorities agree that real revival is unlikely until war inflation is squeezed out of prices. This has already happened in a number of commodities. They should recover first. Many others, however, are still too high to attract buyers.

Living Costs

Although wholesale prices have fallen around 35 per cent. from the peak, the cost of living is down less than 10 per cent. This is due to high rents, righ coal prices and the reluctance to take losses or pass on wholesale reductions to the public. Real price cuts have been greeted by amazing purchasing power and large pent-up demand.

Undertone Steadier

Business generally continues in an uncertain mood. A firmer undertone appeared in a few lines last week, however. Holiday buying has helped retail trade. Print cloth sales are reported the largest in weeks. Hide buying recently took the first spurt in months. Woolens and silks are moving better.

St. Louis Plan

Sentiment among merchants to place orders more liberally for spring is spreading. St. Louis stores have announced their intention of going into the market. An early Easter, cheaper raw materials, better credit conditions and the desire to prevent further unemployment are their reasons for buying.

Adverse Factors

Smaller bank clearings and rising business failures remind that readjustment is proceeding. Bradstreet's reports that November insolvencies were 1085 with liabilities of $39,751,000. This total of losses was a new high record for November.

Industrial Conditions

The credit clearing house says there is less buying at present and greater indebtedness than in 1919 or 1915. It bases its reports on information from many business houses. A survey by the national industrial conference board in 45 states shows spreading industrial depression, but no serious unemployment yet.

Wheat Recovers

Larger export sales, unfavorable foreign crop reports and hope of financial aid from congress have caused wheat to advance 28 cents a bushel from its recent low point. October exports of wheat of 38,000,000 bushels were the largest in history.

Cotton Low

Cotton at around 16 cents a pound is believed at rock bottom. It has dropped from above 40 since summer. Poor demand for cotton goods has caused three-fourths of the English cotton industry to cut from a 48 to 24-hour weekly working basis.

Southern planters meeting this week are discussing curtailment of acreage. Former attempts to cut planting have always failed.

FRATERNAL NEWS

The annual election of officers for Ladd & Whitney circle, S. Ladies of the G.A.R., was held last evening with the following result: Miss Mildred E. Blaisdell, president; Mrs. Alice Davis, senor vice president; Mrs. Helen Boynton, junior vice president; Mrs. Mary L. Hamblett, chaplain; Mrs. Nettie Hastings, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Ella Gardner, treasurer; Mrs. Mabel Kennedy, conductor; Mrs. Josie Blaisdell, guard. The installation will take place jointly with Post 185, G.A.R., in the near future and the affair will be marked with a supper and entertainment.

Lowell Lodge, K. of P.

A feature of last evening's meeting of Lowell lodge, 24, K. of P., was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: C.C., Arthur Carville; V.C., Charles Kimble; prelate, John Matherson; M. of W., Walter W. Munson; K. of R. & S., Edgard D. Clark; M. of F., Robert Roberts; M. of Ex., George P. Breath; M. at A., Melvin Copp; I.G., Albert W. Copp; O.G., George Rushton; trustee, William B. Qelley; representative to the grand lodge, William Walker; alternate, Edgar D. Clark.

Clan Grant

In a recent meeting of Clan Grant the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chief, Samuel Johnston; tanist, Frank E. MacLean; chaplain: Norval Robertson; recording secretary, James Miller; financial secretary, Alexander N. L. Ross; senior henchman, Thomas Kirk; junior henchman, Roderick Murray; seneschal, Thomas Ross, Jr.; warder, James Adams; sentinel, John Adams; trustee for three years, Peter Caddell, Archie McIntyre, James H. L. Brown; past chief, James MacCrandles; delegate to royal convention, James MacCrandles; alternate, Frank MacLean. The next meeting will be held Dec. 22.

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COAL FOR NEW YORK

To Send Anthracite to City Through Two 14-inch Pipes by Water Pressure

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A project to bring coal from the anthracite regions in Pennsylvania to this city through two 14-inch pipes, by water pressure, was considered today by the city docks and health commissioners. The plan was submitted to Mayor Hylan by Reginald P. Bolton, a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, which held its closing sessions today of its annual convention.

The mayor referred the plan to the two commissioners with a request to make recommendations as soon as possible.

Mr. Bolton says that between this city and Scranton, Pa., there is a fall in elevation of about 2000 feet and that it would be as easy to transport coal in this fashion as water. He says 7,000,000 tons of coal could be brought through the pipes every year, which would amply supply the city's needs.

MONEY MISAPPROPRIATED BY BERLIN GOVERNMENT

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Large sums of money turned over to Germany by France for the purpose of ameliorating the material situation of miners in the Ruhr region have been misappropriated by the Berlin government, it was found at a meeting of the committee of foreign affairs of the French parliament yesterday, says the Matin. Premier Leygues is said to have declared Germany was not fulfilling her engagements toward France, remarking that the French budget of 1921 provides for advances on the account of Germany amounting to 16,000,000,000 francs.

The French premier has explained the situation to Premier Lloyd George, who has admitted the justice of his conclusions, it is said.

Premier Leygues informed the commission that another Franco-British conference would be held in two or three weeks.

Reports received late in November stated that most of the 200,000,000 francs in gold paid each month to Germany by France under the Spa coal agreement since last July had been diverted to the purposes of propaganda and for payments of British creditors of Germany.

AMERICAN LEGION

Nomination of Officers By Billerica Post—Newell Ritchie for Commander—Election Dec. 27

At a recent meeting of Billerica Post, 116, American Legion, officers were nominated as follows: Newell A. Ritchie, commander; Louis Mahoney, vice commander; Charles Buckley, adjutant; Daniel McSweeney, finance officer; Thomas O. Nickerson, historian; Edward M. Quinn, member of executive committee; Frank Shea, sergeant-at-arms. In the course of the meeting routine business was transacted and it was voted to establish quarters for the organization in the North village. The election of officers will take place Dec. 27.

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"The House of Whispers"

7 PARTS

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—IN—

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WILLIAM FARNUM

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'THE ORPHAN'

Was up against, Why he turned outlaw and how he got away with daring holdups in the face of great odds make up a very thrilling Western picture. It's on Today and Saturday. Along with it go two more episodes of "PIRATE GOLD."

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A Heart Drama of the Plain People

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"The Peddler of Lies"

From a Saturday Evening Post Story

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"WHILE NEW YORK SLEEPS"

(13 Acts)

Continuous Performance—

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DON'T MISS SEEING IT!

Other Good Features

PRES.-ELECT HARDING MEETS HUGHES TODAY

MARION, O., Dec. 10.—President-elect Harding had an appointment today with Charles Evans Hughes to talk over policies and proposals of the coming administration.

Although it was understood that the plan for an association of nations had a prominent place in the conference, the visit of Mr. Hughes was generally regarded as having to do also with various other problems before the president-elect. Many times recently his name has been suggested for a cabinet position and the fact that he was the first to be invited to the consultations here was taken to mean that Mr. Harding might desire his advice in the framing of more than one feature of his administration program.

Herbert Hoover is expected here tomorrow.

By making Mr. Hughes the first to be consulted here about the association of nations plan, Mr. Harding has begun his "meeting of minds" by summoning a leader from the reservationist wing of his party. During the league fight Mr. Hughes proposed several reservations to the peace treaty dealing with Article 10 withdrawal and other subjects.

BOTH-OF-US CLUB DANCE

About 600 people enjoyed the annual dance of the Both-of-Us club held last night in Associate hall. A dance program of 20 numbers was enjoyed. The officers of the dance were: Patrick Sullivan, general manager; Maurice Thyne, assistant general manager, and George Sullivan, floor director.

Twenty-five modern destroyers of the United States navy are now cruising in European waters.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY MEETING

Two features marked the regular meeting of the women's auxiliary of the 101st regiment, held last evening in American Legion headquarters in Dutton street; the annual election of officers and the presentation to Miss Mollie O'Sullivan of a beautiful basket of flowers in honor of her birthday anniversary. The election resulted in the re-appointment of last year's board as follows: Mrs. William H. Merritt, president; Mrs. George Underwood, vice president; Miss Mollie O'Sullivan, recording secretary; Miss Nellie Donohoe, treasurer. Following the presentation of the flower basket to Miss O'Sullivan, Miss Florence McManus rendered several vocal selections and the meeting closed with the assembly singing the "Star Spangled Banner."

CITY ELECTION RETURNS

The American Legion will give the city election returns in Legion headquarters in Dutton street next Tuesday evening for all those wishing to take advantage of the facilities of the club. A special all-girl entertainment is being arranged under the direction of John T. McArdle, chairman of the entertainment committee.

JEWEL THEATRE

"The Home of Sparkling Photoplays"

TODAY AND TOMORROW

TOM MIX in "THREE GOLD COINS"

The dynamic daredevil of the screen in a tale of love, stunts and romance. Six Acts.

Other Attractions

Violet Mersereau in "My Lady Rose"

The pretty star in a strong dramatic feature

Two Big Serials

"THE MYSTERY OF 13" Episode 3 "UNDER THE SEAS" | "ELMO, THE FEARLESS" Episode 12 "CRASHING THROUGH"

Century Comedy—"A BLUE RIBBON MUTT" —— Others

EDDIE POLO in "THE KING OF THE CIRCUS"

Friday and Saturday Next

—— TONIGHT ——

FOUR CASH PRIZES TO LUCKY TICKET HOLDERS

To the persons holding the lucky seats in the orchestra, prizes of $2 and $1 will be awarded, and to those holding lucky balcony seats, prizes of $1 and 50 cents will be awarded. Don't miss this contest

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Not a play for the week-end that'll lift you high on the wings of laughter. It will give you a touch of Broadway gayety plus that fascinating western tang.

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Take a gallop of gayety with this magnetic Broadway Cowboy.

EDDIE POLO

In the second episode of

"King of the Circus"

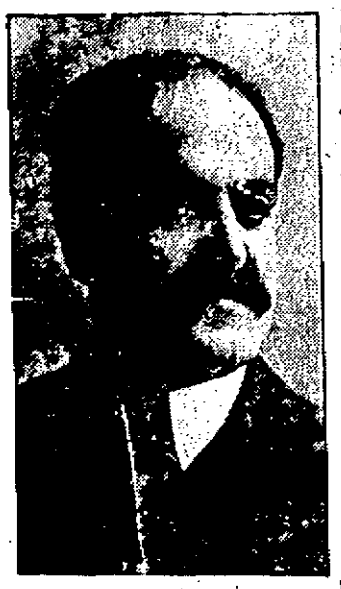
Not a word about EDDIE. You all know him.

Episode of "RUTH OF THE ROCKIES" with RUTH ROLAND—"FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE" a HARK MANN comedy and a new western short also shown too.

REV. DR. FISHER HONORED

First Universalist Church Pastor Receives Praise, Congratulations and Gold

Surrounded by his loyal parishioners, praised by the mayor of the city and congratulated by many fellow clergymen, Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D.D., was presented with a box filled with gold, at the annual supper of the First Universalist church last evening. In recognition [illegible] completed 25



years as pastor of the church. The gold was the gift of the members of the congregation. Another gift of an electric lamp was made to Dr. Fisher by the young people of the church.

The evening's exercises began with a supper served under the direction of the United Workers of the church, of which Mrs. L. A. Derby is chairman. Mrs. W. C. Hinckley was chairman of the supper committee and Mrs. A. E. McLoon had charge of the work in the kitchen.

During the evening there was music by an orchestra and the church choir and Mendelssohn male quartet. The room where the supper was served had been attractively decorated under the direction of Miss Eva Goulding.

Dr. A. S. Macleod acted as toastmaster. In opening the speaking he referred to the pastorate of Dr. Fisher as the longest in the history of the church, and appealed for a larger attendance at church services and Sunday school.

Rev. J. M. Craig, D.D., was the first of the Lowell group of pastors to be called upon to speak. He said that it was only a strong man who could fill a pastorate for 25 years constantly growing stronger.

Rev. G. E. Leighton, D.D., secretary of the Massachusetts Universalist convention, congratulated the people of the congregation on being made of the stuff that keeps a pastor 25 years in service.

From Waltham came a greeting voiced by Rev. F. E. Webster, rector of Christ church.

Mayor Perry D. Thompson told a number of humorous stories and congratulated the church and its pastor on the happy event they were celebrating.

The greetings of "the church across the way" were voiced by Rev. J. L. Cairns.

As a representative of the chamber of commerce, President W. N. Goodell spoke in appreciation of the services of Dr. Fisher, and told of conditions that he believes presage improvement in busines and industrial conditions.

Rev. E. C. Dwney said: "I bring toy 5 years to greet Dr. Fisher's 25 years; his are in the past; mine are in the future."

Appreciative tributes were also paid to Dr. Fisher by Rev. A. R. Dilts, Rev. T. J. Hawkins and Rev. N. W. Matthews.

After the box of old and the electric lamp had been presented by H. A. Thompson and Dr. A. S. McLeod, respectively, Dr. Fisher, responded in an address in which he said that he had felt, as he had listened to what had been said, that he would like to know the man they had been talking about. He said that he doubted if any church had ever used its pastor better than he had been used.

TEXTILE SCHOOL STUDENTS GUESTS

The second of a series of industrial nights was held at the Y. M. C. A. last night with students of the Textile school as guests. Students and faculty of the school spent a very enjoyable evening. The lobbies, billiard room, bowling alleys, gymnasium, swimming pool and entertainment hall were thrown open for the guests and all were used to advantage. Following the contests refreshments were served in the entertainment hall. Next Thursday evening the executives and employes of the Boott mill will be guests of the Y.M.C.A. The contests were as follows:

Basketball: Sophomores 18, Freshmen 8. Seniors 15, Juniors 4. Referee, Wayne Peterson.

Aquatic: 40 yard dash—First, McKinley, '24; second, Truesch, '24; third, Schwarz, '22.

100 yard swim—First, Brigham, '24; second, Wood, '24; third, Orr, '21.

Plunge—First, Derby, '22; second, Donovan, '24; third Brigham, '24.

Fancy dive—First Donovan, '24; second, Dunnican, '24; third, Murphy, '21.

Relay race won by freshmen.

Bowling: Chemists, 1263; Engineers, 1198; Wool 807, Cotton 723; Chemistry Instructors, 786; Engineering Instructors 796.

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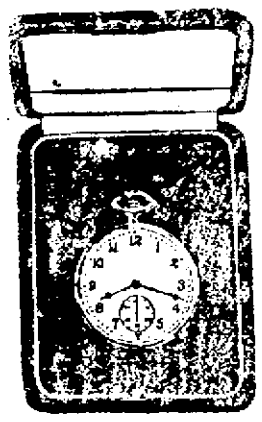
SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

TO SATISFY YOURSELF COME and LOOK

It is the least you can do, and I will assure you that "seeing is believing" in this case. I have a splendid assortment of Holiday Goods, all bright and new, and it would be only fair to state that a visit to my modest little establishment will convince you that it is quite necessary to buy or select your Xmas Gifts early or have them reserved for you on a small deposit until wanted. You will also agree with me, the last days for shopping are usually over rushed, and shopping is not a pleasure but a hardship in a great measure. So come and look now and, if possible, buy now or reserve what you wish.

The American Standard Watches



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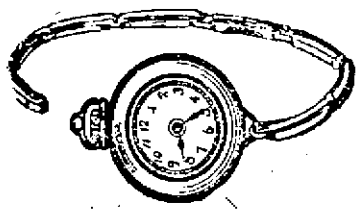
Ladies' Bracelet Watches



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Mounted in solid gold frame, plain engraved or set with pearls, and they are fine specimens of the artist..... $5.00 Up

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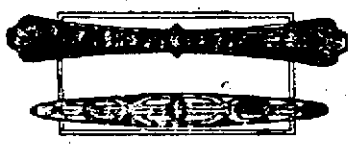
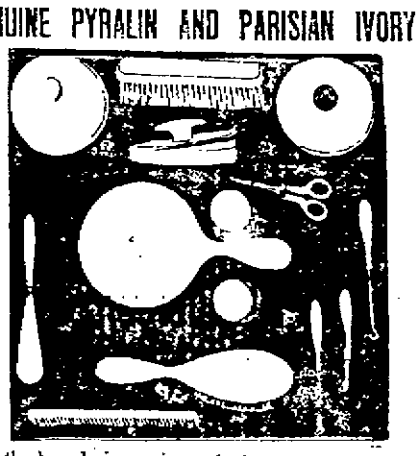


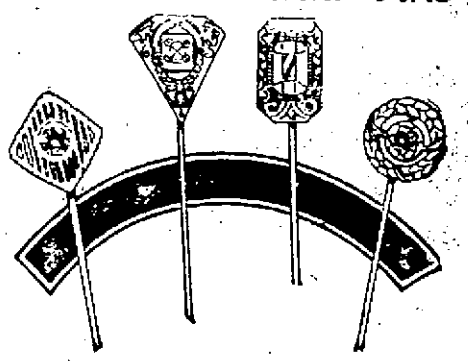
Odd designs of pierced and hand sawed bar pins, in platinum and aluminum, all with stones set and showing many popular patterns $1.00

GENUINE PYRALIN AND PARISIAN IVORY



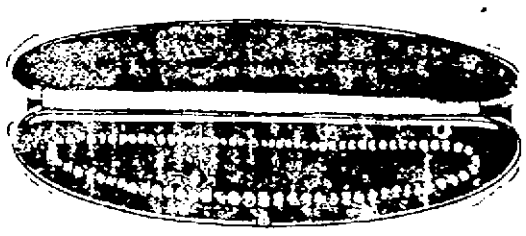
Neatly boxed, in various shades, silk lining, and have a comb, brush and mirror. Others have 7, 9, 12 and 14 pieces, ranging from $7.50

SOLID GOLD SCARF PINS



These are some set in solid 10 K. gold, and you make no mistake when you select one of them. Thousands of beautiful new artistic patterns to choose from $1.00

La Tausca and Richelieu PEARL BEADS



Looking them over is your only convincing satisfaction. All graduated beads, opera length, 18 and 24 inches, and are guaranteed to be indestructible ..... $8.50 Up

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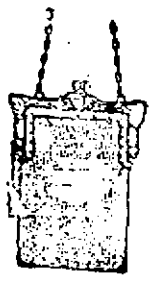

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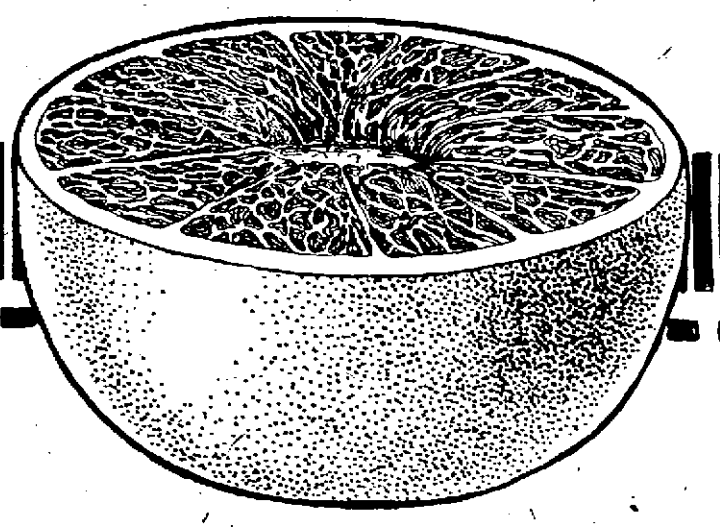

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Cut a luscious Sealdsweet grapefruit across the middle;

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Fill the wells left by removal of the cores with a little sugar, and let it combine with the juice.

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Cut crosswise a juicy, tree-ripened Sealdsweet orange;

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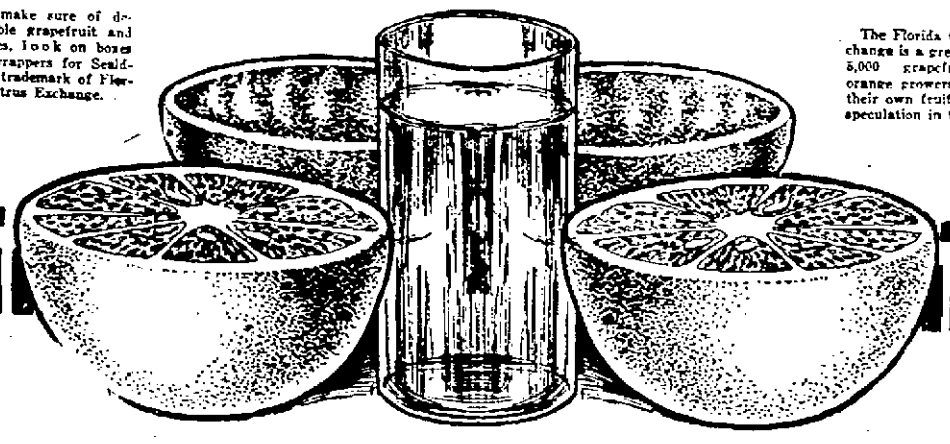

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WILL ERECT SAFETY GUARD

Street Railway Promises Measures to Reduce Danger at Railroad Crossing

Home Rule Committee Asks That Men Be Placed There —Other Matters

Manager Thomas Lees of the Lowell district of the Eastern Massachusetts St. Ry. Co. assured members of the local home rule committee at their meeting late yesterday afternoon that the company would in a very short time have copper trolley guards installed at the Middlesex street grade crossing to do away with any danger of accident in case a car becomes stalled on the track.

Manager Lees' assurance came after Mayor Perry D Thompson had presented to the committee a request from the local street railwaymen's union that some steps be taken to protect passengers and car operators at the crossing.

The committee voted to recommend to the management that until such a device is installed, a man be placed at the crossing to see that it is clear for street cars.

There was also a discussion of the workings of the new transfer privilege which went into effect here Sunday and Manager Lees said that the company had done everything it promised in this respect. Extension of the transfer privilege to suburbanites was not yet feasible, he said.

Meeting in Detail

Chairman Sullivan called to order at 4.20

Mayor Thompson asked for a few minutes in which to present to the committee a complaint from the executive board of the local street railwaymen's union relative to the danger to occupants of the one-man cars crossing the Boston & Maine tracks in Middlesex street. This board had asked that a railway man be stationed at the crossing to signal the cars.

The mayor said that if such a danger actually existed, he wanted to go on record as favoring its elimination if possible.

Chairman Sullivan said that at the last meeting he had brought up the matter of dangers at the railroad crossings and Manager Lees had said that it was up to the steam railroad.

The mayor said that it was up to one of the roads to protect the lives of the public. He considered it a serious problem, he said. The railway men told him they didn't care who was put at work on the crossing, but they wanted somebody there.

Mr. Sullivan said that the Boston & Maine railroad had done its part.

Manager Lees told of new copper trolley guards which are to be installed at the crossing in the very near future. These guards are energized with electricity and the minute the trolley leaves the wire at the crossing it comes in contact with this guard and the power continues. The company is awaiting the arrival of several extra-hard poles to install this guard.

The mayor asked if the railway would be willing to have a man at the crossing until the device is installed.

Manager Lees said that cases of the trolley coming off at railroad crossings were very remote.

Chairman Sullivan said that he thought the railway company should station one or more men at the crossing.

Secretary Curtain read the minutes of the last meeting and Manager Lees asked that a section dealing with the new transfer privilege recently granted, be repeated. This was done. Mr. Lees said that there had been some controversy as to whether the privilege was to include all passengers or just those in the central zone. The language of the recommendation to the trustees stated specifically that the privilege was to apply only to central zone riders.

The trustees prided themselves, he said, on living up to every promise and were somewhat disturbed by the agitation which has been aroused here over the transfer privilege. The trustees were not trying "to put anything over" on the public, he asserted.

Secretary Curtin said that he was present at the meeting at which the petition was drawn up and that no mention was made of the two-zone question.

Rev. Mr. Matthews said that he believed that from a business viewpoint, the transfer privilege should be extended to two zones.

Manager Lees said that a concession had already been made to the suburbanites.

Formerly they paid a straight 15-cent fare, but this has been reduced to 12½ cents. They can hardly expect a transfer privilege. The privilege was granted to the central zone riders. Perhaps the transfer privilege can be extended to the suburbs later, but for the present it is confined to the central city zone.

Rev. Mr. Mathews brought up again the matter of protection at the Middlesex street crossing.

Manager Lees said that the railwaymen had asked for men at the crossing three months ago to protect the conductor.

Rev. Mr. Mathews moved that the committee recommend that the company place a man at the crossing until the safety device is installed. It was so voted.

Secretary Curtin read a letter from Miss Mary A. Webster, addressed to the mayor, suggesting the restoration of car service in Fletcher street. No action was taken.

There was some discussion of more frequent service during the Christmas season and Manager Lees promised to give the matter his attention.

Adjourned at 5.30 p. m.

ARMENIANS AND TURKS SIGN TREATY

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 10 (Havas).—A peace treaty between Armenia and the Turkish nationalists is reported to have been signed in Alexandropol during the night of Dec. 2-3. Under the treaty Armenia's territory will be reduced to only the region of Erivan, the capital, and Lake Gokcha, excluding Kars and Alexandropol.

The treaty provides that all Armenia's armaments must be delivered to the Turks, with the exception of 1500 rifles, 20 quick-firers and three cannon, which the Armenians are permitted to keep.

The soviet administration has been organized in Erivan, according to the reports, and a complete accord exists between soviet Russia, Azerbaijan, Armenia and the Turkish nationalists.

Regrets Wilson's Action

Continued

sentation of its interests in the league by Switzerland.

The Baltic states were not admitted and the only remaining question is the disposition of Lithuania.

France refrained from voting on the question of Bulgaria's entry, ostensibly in order to be consistent in her opposition to German membership.

The budget commission decided that all financial questions should go to the experts for their report to the next assembly.

Dr. Castouda Cunha, Brazil, has introduced another scheme for compulsory arbitration by the international court of justice. It provides that concourt of justice. It provides that compulsory jurisdiction shall apply to all states whose parliaments ratify it.

Denies He is Pro-German

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Suggestions that he is Germanophile in tendency, were denied today by Horatio Pueyrredon, head of the Argentina delegation which has withdrawn from the assembly of the League of Nations, at Geneva.

To Hand Over Shantung

GENEVA, Dec. 9 (by the Associated Press).—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese ambassador to Great Britain and head of the Japanese delegation to the league assembly, informed the correspondents this evening that Japan was getting ready to hand back the province of Shantung to China, but was unable to get China to open negotiations. He added that the only condition Japan makes is that Kiao-Chau shall remain open to foreign trade.

"But how can it be arranged if China will not talk?" he asked.

Baron Hayashi thought that China's refusal to negotiate was due to the fact that public opinion had been falsified by the military party. He declared himself deeply impressed by the work of the league assembly. He had confidence in the league, but declared that the most interesting questions had not yet been taken up and would not come up until the United States and Germany were members of the league.

Disarmament, he believed, will furnish a lively session of the assembly if the question is brought up. Disarmament is a general thought, he said, but some powers, including his own, are increasing their naval forces—of course not with a view to aggression, but rather to promote peace.

Baron Hayashi remarked that the Japanese delegation had refrained from bringing up any questions of a sensational nature in the assembly.

NEW BEDFORD WOMAN SUFFERED TEN YEARS

Mrs. Scales Says She Has Gained 36 Pounds and Is in Perfect Health Since Taking Tanlac

"Tanlac has not only relieved me of troubles from which I suffered dreadfully for the past ten years, but has also built me up thirty-six pounds in weight," was the truly remarkable statement made the other day by Mrs. Jessie Scales, highly esteemed resident of 293 Allen street, who has resided in New Bedford for the past twenty-five years.

"I don't believe anybody ever had a worse case of stomach trouble than I did, and I simply suffered untold agony. Even the lightest kind of food caused me such intense pain I could hardly stand it, and I bloated so bad I would almost smother. I suffered constantly from constipation and my nerves were so shattered that even the rustling of a newspaper annoyed me. At night it was almost impossible for me to get a wink of sleep, and I was so weak and worn out that for the longest time I wasn't even able to do the lightest kind of housework. I lost twenty-one pounds in weight, could find nothing that seemed to help me, and was almost ready to give up in despair.

"My husband got me to try Tanlac, and it has given me such an appetite I can hardly get enough to eat now. My stomach doesn't trouble me a bit either, and it certainly is wonderful to be able to eat just anything I want and know it won't bother me afterwards. My breathing is free and easy, that awful constipation has entirely disappeared, and my nerves are so steady I sleep the whole night through without waking up till morning. I've not only picked up all the weight I lost while sick but fifteen pounds besides, and have regained my strength so that my housework is a real pleasure to me now. In fact, all my friends are congratulating me on my wonderful improvement, and I want to let others know what a grand medicine Tanlac is."

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Thousands of great Bargains at give away prices arranged on tables for easy selection.

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Women who attend this sale will save many dollars—2 and 3 pairs for the price of one.

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Black, Brown, Tan, Gray and two color combinations. All sizes. Plenty of wide widths. High or low heels.

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EVERY SINGLE PAIR OF SHOES in this great store included in THIS CLOSING OUT SALE. Dress Shoes, Walking Shoes, High and Low cut, Cleo Ties, Oxfords and Cushion Sole Comfort Shoes. To be sold regardless of cost or loss.

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Little Gents' $3.50 Scout Shoes — Leather soles and heels... **1.97**

Misses' and Children's $5 Extra High Cut Boots—Black or brown. All sizes... **2.89**

Small Boys' $3.50 Box Calf School Shoes... **1.97**

Big Boys' $4.50 Box Calf School Shoes. All sizes **2.47**

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Misses' and Children's $5.50 Black Gun Metal School Shoes. All sizes **2.98**

$8.50 Dr. Kimball Cushion Sole Comfort Shoes... **4.87**

Women's $3.50 Pure Silk Hosiery **98c**

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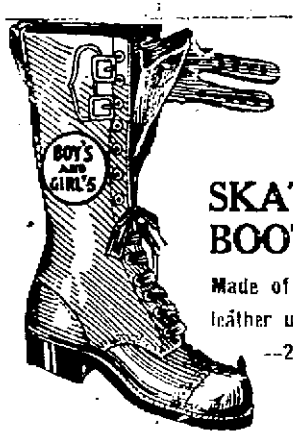

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$10.00 Beach Arch Shoes **$5.95**

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ROUND STEAK, Lb.	25c	PORK CHOPS, Lb.	27c	RUMP STEAK, Lb.	45c

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CREAMERY BUTTER, Lb.	46c	CAL. PEA BEANS, Lb.	6c	SWEET, JUICY ORANGES, Doz.	33c
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FRUIT-ENA PUDDING, Pkg.	7c	Fish Department		CARROTS, TURNIPS, 3 Lbs.	10c
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THE LOST CHARM

The Magical Mushroom had gone back to the Fairy Queen's Palace, because, as he said, winter in Meadow Grove Land was no time nor place for a mushroom. Without any clothes to speak of save his hat, how could he be expected to keep warm? But he left the twins a charm when he departed, a bit of pink silk lining to his hat, and told them that as long as they kept it they could summon him whenever they wished. Also that they would still have the gift of understanding the animals.

Nancy tied the charm in the corner of her handkerchief to keep it safe as she and Nick started off one cold morning as usual to help Mr. Scribble Scratch in the Meadow Grove school.

"The Old Woman is picking her geese," said Nick, looking up at the sky, for sure enough some large white snowflakes were floating down through the frosty air.

By and by the flakes fell faster. Then suddenly there was a great rush of them and they came tumbling down pell mell, so fast that the ground was soon covered.

"Oh! oh! oh!" screamed the twins in glee, running around and trying to catch the lovely things in their hands.

Nick scraped up enough to make a tiny snowball and chased Nancy, who ran screaming with shrieks of pretended terror. And, when finally he did let it turn to scoop up a handful and Chase Nick, who pretended to be dreadfully afraid also.

After a while they arrived at the oak tree where the school was, and not any too soon, for the fairyman was just about to call the school to order.

Nancy started to wipe off her hands with her hanky. But it was gone!

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SALE AND ENTERTAINMENT

A sale and entertainment was conducted last evening by Centralville Rebekah lodge, I.O.O.F., in the quarters of the organization in Bridge street. The attendance was large, the program was very enjoyable and the sale was very successful. In the course of the evening a playlet, entitled "Packing the Missionary Barrel" was given by the women of the lodge, those participating being Effie Abare, Mollie Burtt, Mildred Smith, Anna Goggins, Bessie Merrill, Carolyne Crosby, Ethel Atwood, Ella Hudson and Nettie Johnson. The sale was under the general charge of a committee of which Mrs. Lillian Howe was the chairman, assisted by Vice Grand Maude R. Plumstead. The women in charge of the tables were as follows: Fancy work, Mrs. Lillian Howe, Mrs. Anna Coggins; domestic, Miss Ella Hodson, Mrs. Bessie Smith; apron, Mrs. Bernice Huntley, Mrs. Jeannette Kinne; mystery, Mrs. Mollie Burtt; ice cream, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Merrill; candy, Misses Charlotte Haskell, Mildred Smith and Elizabeth Lord.

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200 WARSHIPS BUILT FOR NAVY DURING YEAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Nearly 200 warships, including one superdreadnaught and 96 destroyers, were completed for the American navy during the fiscal year ended last June 30 and more than 100 others, including 11 superdreadnaughts and six great battle cruisers, were building at that time.

This is shown in the annual report of Rear Admiral David W. Taylor, chief of the bureau of construction and repair, to Secretary Daniels, made public at the navy department. For continuing work on the ships building, Admiral Taylor estimated that $119,000,000 would be required during the fiscal year beginning next June 30. This compares with $59,000,000 last year and is the largest total ever proposed by the American navy in peace time for continuing construction. It is explained by the fact that work on many of the craft authorized in the 1916 building program was halted during the war.

Admiral Taylor's report also discloses that the navy department is engaged in developing and constructing new types of aircraft, including great rigid and semi-rigid air ships and seaplanes similar to those who undertook the trans-Atlantic flight last year. Besides the dirigible which is building in England for the United States, the navy is building a dirigible at home.

Airplanes and seaplanes building include four of the NC type for service with the battle fleet, making a total of eight of this class. In the four new craft now building are embodied the lessons learned from the transatlantic flight.

The navy also is building a small number of interchangeable land airplanes and seaplanes for the Marine Corps and two types of torpedo carrying seaplanes, one to be of all metal construction.

"To provide a large seaplane for fleet use," says Admiral Taylor, "the bureaus undertook the development of a design for a seaplane larger than any in existence, "a 60,000 pound flying boat. The design embodies several new ideas, including naval wings and a unique power plant of nine Liberty engines in three groups, each group being geared to a single propeller."

With the delivery of the superdreadnaught Tennessee this year by the New York navy yard, the first line battleships with the Atlantic and Pacific fleets were increased to 18. Besides the destroyers added to the fleet last year, other new ships completed included 18 submarines, 45 eagle boats and ten mine sweepers. In addition a number of naval tugs were delivered.

Besides the eleven battleships and six battle cruisers building, there are under construction ten scout cruisers, 71 destroyers, and 47 submarines. Some of the destroyers have been delivered since last June 30. Only two of the 11 battleships building are expected to be delivered next year, the Tennessee and Maryland. The Colorado is to be delivered in 1922 and the others in 1923 or later.

Admiral Taylor devotes part of his report to the United States for experimental purposes and says on the basis of these tests that "on the whole these vessels could not be said to be superior in design and capabilities to corresponding vessels of the United States navy."

"This is a matter of interest," the admiral says, "in view of the exaggerated ideas of the German submarine prevalent during the war, when they were still a mystery."

LABOR UNIONS

Members of the Hosiery Workers' union have changed the time of their meetings from afternoon to evening, the first to be held under the new plan to take place this evening in Trades & Labor hall. General Organizer Thos. J. Regan will be the speaker at this evening's meeting.

Woolen Spinners Union

President Thomas Dorris occupied the chair at the regular meeting of the Woolen Spinners union, which was held last evening. Routine business was transacted and the nomination of officers took place. The election will be held at the next meeting of the organization.

SMITH-TOWNER BILL DENOUNCED

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—"The Smith-Towner bill is the end of educational freedom and progress; the measure is a direct levy of a tax on the north to educate the south; it is an effort to put the schools of the nation as much under the power of Washington as is the postal service." These were some of the statements made by Rev. Jones T. J. Corrigan, professor of social ethics at Boston college, in an address before an audience of masters, teachers and professional men, in the hall of Boston College high school.

Continuing, he said, "should the bill pass, a grave injustice will be done to the schools and teachers of Massachusetts. Under this bill Massachusetts will be taxed $7,000,000 annually, and of this sum nearly $3,500,000 will go to support the schools of Alabama, Georgia and Kansas. Every cent of money that can be raised in Massachusetts, but if this measure becomes law the teachers of this state will have to sit passively by while Massachusetts should be spent on the schools of Massachusetts, but if this measure becomes law the teachers of this state will have to sit passively by while Massachusetts school money goes into the south to raise the salaries of underpaid teachers there. There is not a state in the Union which cannot literally support its own schools if it so chooses."

"The bill should be killed," said Father Corrigan, "first, because bureaucrated education is ossified education; second, because it is wrong to tax the north to educate the south; and third, because the financial condition of the country can ill afford the colossal taxation needed to support this department, which the bill seeks to establish in Washington."

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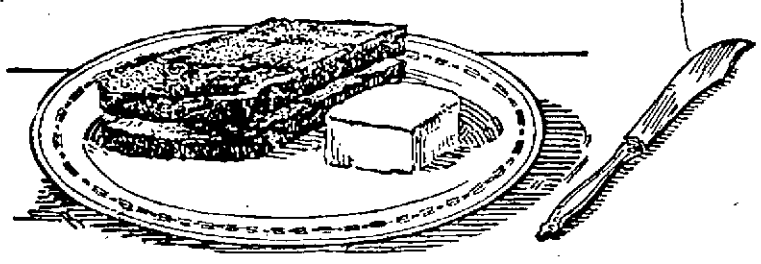

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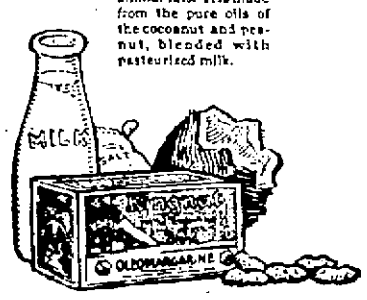

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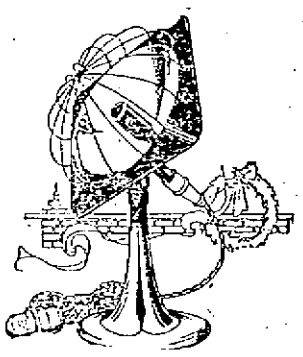

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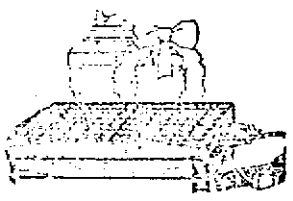

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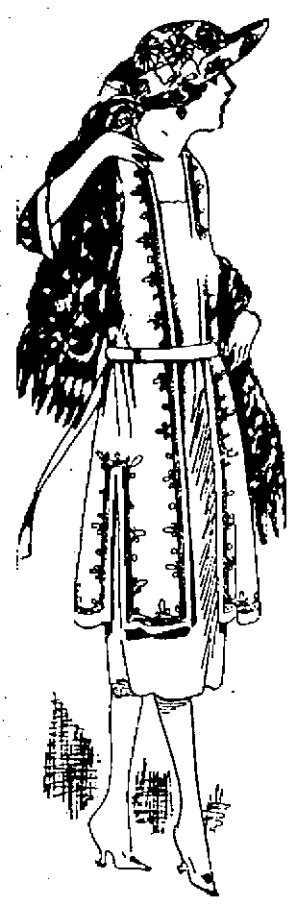

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$35.00 SUITS will be **$28.00**
$39.75 SUITS will be **$32.75**
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Meet the Big Horn Ram—How'd You Like This For a Hatrack

It is the ambition of every big game hunter to get a Rocky Mountain big horn ram with a head like this. Few of them do, however. They're scarce and it is hard to get in gunshot range of them. The above head of a big horn ram was secured by Dr. C. F. Hardy of Milwaukee, who was a member of the Morris Ackerman hunting party which has recently returned from the Canadian Rockies. It is one of the largest specimens ever brought down from the mountain tops, it is claimed.

BY MORRIS ACKERMAN,
Noted Hunting and Fishing Expert

Bagging a Rocky Mountain big horn ram is my idea of the ultimate in big game hunting.

But they are tough customers to hunt—that is, they are very hard to find and when you sight them they are still harder to get within gunshot of.

From the standpoint of the hunter the ram has only one close rival—and that's the grizzly.

The big horn lacks the ears and the nose of the grizzly and the moose but it has the keenest eyesight of any animal on the continent. Ever on the alert it is very difficult to stalk.

Being of suspicious nature, every member of the clan acts as a sentinel, and the hunter that sticks his head over the unprotected skyline is doomed to disappointment. The minute Mr. Big Horn sees you he's off.

They have been hunted so relentlessly for their succulent steaks, in addition to the trophy hunter, that they are as wild as wild game can ever become. A funny thing about the sheep is that the older they become the better is their meat.

Rams Scarce

While on my last big game hunt this fall in British Columbia and Alberta 119 sheep and and only four rams were sighted by our party in 19 days. We secured three of these, one of which was the largest head ever brought into Jasper and they've been bringing them in to this place for a good many years.

During our sheep hunt we saw 14 billie goats.

The habitat of both these high flier is much the same and it is a man's job to hunt either. The ram is scarcer than the billie and is confined to a smaller area. His head is larger, too and more impressive.

When a big horn sights you he is off over the nearest range but the goat prefers to give you the up and down, then hikes up a perpendicular wall, walks out on a ledge and waits to see if you are foolish enough to try to follow.

The full grown ram weighs about 350 pounds. The billie's weight ranges from 300 to 400.

Hair vs. Wool

It is a singular fact that the Rocky Mountain sheep has hair like a deer, while the goat has the wool. But you'll find that the big horn does not go farther north than the 55th parallel while goats are found hundreds of miles north of that point.

In my experiences in hunting I find that sheep seldom go over an altitude of 9000 feet to feed while their usual range is between 6000 and 7000 feet. They eat bunch grass in the basins while the wild goats, like the tame ones, can live on the proverbial "scenery and rocks."

Goat Carries Lead

But of all wild game the billie goat can carry more lead than them all, including the grizzly, and that says a lot.

There are thousands of big horn sheep in Jasper Park, but in regions where they can be hunted they are rapidly decreasing in numbers.

Goats, less sought, seem not only to be holding their own, but increasing in numbers at the top of the world.

But if they were as good eating as the big horns they'd be disappearing, too.

MORRIS ACKERMAN

SAM LANGFORD WINS

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 10.—Sam Langford, Boston negro heavyweight boxer, gained a decision over Terry Keller of Chicago in a six-round match here last night.

To Take Up Repeal of War-Time Laws

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Repeal of war-time laws will be considered by the house as soon as disposition is made of the immigration bill, republican leaders agreed today. It is planned to begin debate on the repeal proposal the first of next week.

TO BLOCK BUILDING TRUST PROBE

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Charges that the great financial and industrial powers of the country through "hired propagandists and publicity agents" are attempting to embarrass the work of the legislative committee investigating the "building trust" as it is about to enter upon its most crucial stages were made in a statement before the committee today by Samuel Untermyer, its counsel.

AUTOMOBILE SKIDDED

Lawrence Man Injured When Auto Skids and Crashes Into Tree on Lowell-Lawrence Boulevard

A Dodge touring car owned and operated by Thomas Guerrera of Newbury street, Lawrence, skidded on the Lowell-Lawrence boulevard at a point near Percy street shortly before 12.30 o'clock this afternoon and after colliding with an electric light post, crashed into a tree. Mr. Guerrera was badly cut about the forehead and was taken to St. John's hospital. The engine of the car was practically destroyed.

$122,000,000 DEBT

British Government Will Settle With This Country for Silver Purchased During War, By 1924

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Under an agreement with the British government the debt of $122,000,000 due this country for silver purchased during the war, will be paid by 1924, according to details of the plan made public today by Secretary Houston.

CHILDREN WRITE TO SANTA CLAUS

Santa Claus is a very popular fellow judging from the number of letters he receives at the Community club in the Runels building. Little children are sending in their letters asking for the many things that would make them happy on Christmas morning and the Santa Claus bureau of the Community club will endeavor to fill as many of the wishes as possible. Here are some of the letters:

Santa Clause: Send me a pair of plane skates size 10, few pencils and a little automobile.

Dear Santa Claus: I'd like to have for a Christmas present an engine and some passenger cars with it and a nice big turkey for seven in family. I would not be difficult if I would not get them I would take anything that would be given to me if you please, goodbye dear Santa Claus.

Please you Santa Claus: Will you please bring a pair of shoes to a little girl three years old and another 1½ years old.

They haven't got any shoes their father died, their mother isn't working and we don't have nothing to eat only the city hall give us some food. Mother hasn't got anything to buy us some toys. There are four children. Will you please be good and bring what you can.

Dear Santa Claus: We are three sisters, Madeline, Zophie, and Mary. Me, Madeline, I know. Dear Santa Claus, you will send me a pair of skates and cracker jack and a piano. Now me Zophie do not know how to write but told my older sister to write for me. I want a story book, little carriage for doll and a bed for doll. Me Helen want you to send me a swing for doll and a embroidery set and washing set, and my brother John a box of school pencils.

Dear Santa Claus: Please send me the presents a hand bag, and some candies and a small doll and carriage.

Dear Santa Claus: Bring me something, doll carriage, four chairs, one table, two boxes of candy, four writing books, story book, many things, bed, doll, little swing and football, bye, bye, Santa Claus.

These are only typical of the hundreds being received at the club and all reflect a sincerity which is striking and direct from the hearts of hundreds of little children in the city. A number of the notes mention that father or mother is not working now and that they have no money to buy candy, while others just seek gifts which they have no hope of ever receiving only through Santa Claus.

FAIL TO SETTLE W. U. CASE OUT OF COURT

WASHINGTON, Dec 10.—Efforts of counsel for the government and the Western Union Telegraph Co. to settle out of court the injunction proceedings brought against Secretary Daniels to prohibit the navy from interfering with cable work by the company at Miami, Fla., have failed. Justice Stafford of the District of Columbia supreme court was informed today. The court thereupon gave the company until next Wednesday to file briefs and allowed the government until Dec. 20 to prepare replies.

HOME BUILDING PROJECTS

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 10.—Financing of homes and home building projects were the themes of the speakers today at the second session of the national housing conference here.

GRIFFITH SHADES MOORE

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 10.—Dick Griffith, Fort Worth bantamweight, last night shaded Pal Moore of Memphis in a 10-round bout here, accorded to sport writers. The Memphis fighter seemed unable to get through Griffith's defense.

SAFEGUARD PROHIBITION AND EXTEND BLUE LAWS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Expenditure of $1,000,000 during the next three years in safeguarding prohibition, extending the "blue laws" and amending the federal constitution so the United States will be designated "a Christian nation," is proposed by the International reform bureau, according to Wilbur F. Crafts, its superintendent, who addressed a conference on the subject here today.

PAWTUCKETVILLE SOCIAL CLUB

A largely attended meeting of members of the Pawtucketville social club took place last evening with President Roderick Deschenaux in the chair. Committee reports were heard and routine business was transacted. A feature of the meeting was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Joseph Payette, president; Leo Leclair, vice president; Alphonse Holdne, treasurer; Ureisse Latue, assistant treasurer; Josephat Sawyer, secretary; J. W. Alexander, assistant secretary; Antonio Millette, sergeant-at-arms, and Olivs Brunelle, librarian. The installation will take place in the early part of January, and an entertainment program will be prepared for the occasion.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS

While crossing Appleton street at 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Walter Dorr was struck and knocked down by an automobile driven by Albert Cote of Mammoth road. Cote took the injured man to St. John's hospital, but the latter refused to remain for examination and was later taken to his home. Cote reported to the police that the dazzling headlights of an oncoming machine prevented him from seeing Dorr. A truck owned by Costas B. Ranger of Market street and another owned by William Farrell, milk dealer of North Tewksbury, collided at the corner of Howe and East Merrimack streets yesterday morning. The Farrell truck was slightly damaged.

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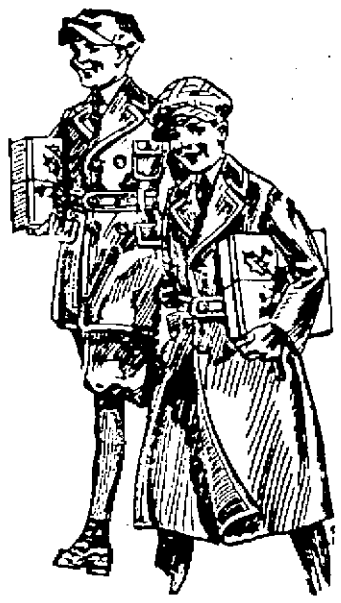

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MOONSHINE IN DRACUT

Violations of the Liquor Law —Treas. Morrison Talks of Mill Business

Mr. J. E. Morrison, treasurer of the Navy Yard mills, stated yesterday that business was about as dull as he has ever known it to be and that he did not expect better conditions until next March. The Navy Yard mills manage to keep plugging along, especially in the spinning and carding rooms, on odds and ends of heavy goods. Even in putting out these goods, the mills have hard work in selling them, according to the treasurer. No spring orders have yet been received by the Navy Yard mills and none are expected for some time.

Mr. Morrison expressed himself as being in favor of the dividing of the town into precincts for the convenience of the voters of the various sections. In relation to the mill, the establishment of the precincts would reduce the time required by voters to leave their work to vote. At present they have to go to Dracut Centre which takes up the greater part of a morning or afternoon, unless people go to the bother of voting before they go to work in the morning.

Liquor Law Violated

According to reports gathered by a representative of The Sun, "hooch" and "moonshine" flow freely in Dracut and the Volstead law fails to check the manufacture either of the water-colored or molasses-scented "home-brew." The strange part of it is that prominent residents of the town know that there are several "moonshine" stations in Dracut and have even gone so far as to say that the "home-wrecking stuff" is being peddled. Despite this, however, it is some time since any raids were made. Recently, two or three assault and battery cases involving Dracut residents and originating in "get together" in which drink stronger than one-half of one per cent. was passed around, were aired in the police court, but no arrests or seizures followed. It is alleged that there are at least half a dozen places in Dracut where "moonshine" is being manufactured, but if they exist they have been thus far unmolested.

A letter received by the agent of the humane society tells of a certain house where, it is alleged, "moonshine" is manufactured and it has been learned since that the same house was raided some time ago and "moonshine" was seized. From another authoritative source it was learned that a man was selling "moonshine" openly and freely and that liquor from New Hampshire is easily obtainable in certain parts of the town.

Complaints have been made to the police of Dracut and the agent of the Lowell Humane society relative to people of a certain section of Dracut shooting cats and dogs. An anonymous letter received by the agent of the humane society asks for protection for such animals and seeks the aid of the law in stopping the people from "butchering poor dumb animals." The letter to the humane society declares that seven dogs were killed in two weeks last summer and four last week. Most of the shooting, says this communication, is done by a boy that "you released some time ago from the truant school, but it ain't no better boy now." The writer appeals in behalf of a good many who pay high taxes and get no protection and says the dogs that were killed were thrown into a brook. The letter ends as follows: "Please keep secret about this letter, be sure if you don't you risk our house burn or other things done to us. Please come right away in the name of the American tax payer."

Agent Richardson will conduct a quiet investigation as will also the police as to the charges mdae.

Teachers Want More Pay

A delegation of school teachers of the town waited upon the school committee last week and asked for a "substantial increase in wages." The committee took the matter under consideration and Charles L. Randall, superintendent of schools, is now preparing a salary schedule to be discussed by the board. The teachers asked that their salaries be readjusted so as to compare with those given teachers of other towns, but expressed their willingness to wait if a substantial increase would be granted to them in the near future. They also asked that the increase date back to November 1, but it is understood that if any change is made it will commence with January 1, 1921. No definite answer could be given by the school committee as Superintendent Randall was not present. The next meeting of the teachers' organization will be held early in January.

Christmas Sale

The annual Christmas sale, entertainment and supper of the Ladies' Aid society of the Centre church was held last night with a large number of residents of the town present. Supper was served early in the evening to about 50 people, after which an entertainment was enjoyed. Many fancy and useful articles were offered for sale and the committee in charge of the event was gratified with the generous response shown.

The Grange Officers

The officers of the Dracut Grange for 1920 who were tendered a farewell party Wednesday evening were George Mozley, master; Luther Hoot, overseer; Marjorie Fox, steward; Frank Huntley, lecturer; Hiram Linscott, assistant steward; Alta Linscott, secretary; Harry M. Fox, treasurer; Orpha Fox, chaplain; George Barnett, gatekeeper; Glenna Mozley, Ceres; Ethel Wiggin, Pomona; Ethelena Curtis, Flora; Ruth C. West, lady assistant steward; Nelson Huntley, Samuel G. Pillsbury, and Eugene Fox. The next meeting of the grange will be known as "Graces' night" and will be held on December 20.

Millinery and Waist Specials

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EXPERTS COMING FOR PLAY SCHOOL WEEK

Miss Louise French of the National Community Service and an expert on playgrounds and play schools, announced this morning that Professor George E. Johnson of Harvard and Mrs. Richard Conant, the exponent of Cecil Sharpe in country dancing, will come to this city in connection with the "play school week," which is to be staged during the latter part of January, 1921.

Professor Johnson is an expert on games while Mrs. Conant is well known throughout New England as an instructor in special dancing. The play school week will be for all the organizations in the city or for individuals desiring to learn the fundamentals of playground or recreation leadership. Sessions of the school will be held on five nights and the program will be a combination of games, folk dances, dramatics and so on. Those who take this course will be admirably equipped, according to Miss French, to handle any recreation or entertainment of their respective organizations.

The school will be similar to those which were held in Boston and New Haven. In the former city the school board gave credit to all public school teachers who took the course. It has a distinctly rationalization trend because it brings all the people together and teaches people to participate in play themselves instead of being amused by others. In April, 1921, a two weeks' intensive course in the fundamentals of playground administration will also be given under the auspices of Community Service. Miss Louise French will return to headquarters in Boston tomorrow and expresses appreciation of the courtesy and co-operation shown her during her work here in Lowell.

CLUB LAFAYETTE

The postponed annual meeting of Club Lafayette was held last evening in the quarters of the organization in Wannalancit street with President E. Gaston Campbell in the chair. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted. The secretary's report showed the membership of the club to be higher than at any time in the history of the organization, while the treasurer reported a substantial sum in the treasury.

In the course of the meeting the following directors were elected: George H. Boucher, George Pozois and J. Z. Chouinard. The election of the president, secretary and treasurer will be held at a meeting of the directors to be held in the latter part of the month.

At the close of the business meeting last evening a social hour was enjoyed during which a buffet luncheon was served by Chef Rousseau and an entertainment program was given.

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Walnut Chips, lb. .....59¢
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Small Fruit Cake, each ...25¢
Danish Pastry ....10¢, 15¢
Gingerbread, loaf .....9¢
Tea Braids .....25¢
Tea Cakes .....25¢
Coffee Rings .....15¢

FRUIT CAKES, dozen ....25¢
Frosted Eclairs 8¢, 2 for 15¢
Large Cream Puffs, each ...5¢
Graham Bread .....10¢
Rye Bread .....2 for 25¢
Sugar Rusks, dozen .....10¢
Jellied Do-Nuts, dozen....25¢
Large Plain Do-Nuts, doz., 25¢
Sugar Do-Nuts, dozen....25¢
Coffee Rolls, dozen .....18¢
Parker House Rolls, dozen, 16¢
Apple Dumplings .....10¢

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Rumford Baking Powder, 1-lb. size ..... 28¢
Rinso or Twink .....7¢
Not-a-Seed Raisins, pkg...23¢
Blue Rose Rice....2 lbs. 25¢
Dold Bacon, half strips, lb. 37¢
Van Camp's Milk.....12½¢
Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.....28¢
Pink Salmon, can .....18¢
Jell-O, all flavors .....12½¢
Quaker Oats, pkg. .....12½¢
Snider's Beans, 15c size, can 13¢

Elgin Butter, 60c value, lb. 49¢
1920 Prunes, large sizes, lb. 20¢ to 25¢
All Popular Brand Soap, 6 bars ..... 50¢
Campbell's Beans, can...12½¢
Palmolive Soap...3 bars 25¢
Walnut Meats, halves, lb., 52¢
Malt Extract, quart jar....59¢
McCann's Irish Oatmeal.
Uneedas .....2 for 15¢

CREAMERY BUTTER
Elgin Quality
49c Lb.

VERMONT CREAMERY BUTTER
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10c Pea Beans, 3 lbs. 23¢
39c Choice Formosa Tea, 29¢
18c Sugar Peas .....15¢
18c Tomatoes, large can 15¢
10c Old Dutch .....8¢
13c Campbell's Soups ..11¢
12c Van Camp's Soups, 8¢
23c Maine Corn .....19¢
$1.50 Roquefort Cheese, $1.29
45c Camembert Cheese, 42¢
28c Liederkrantz Cheese 25¢
65c Selected Eggs ....59¢
Imported Edam Cheese, $3
35c V-P Oleo .....33¢
50c Sage Cheese .....45¢
45c Young America ...42¢
15c Mueller's Macaroni, 12½¢
22c Compound Lard, lb. 18¢
50c Cluster Raisins, pkg. 47¢
30c Crystal White Karo, 23¢
Muscatel Raisins, lb....37¢

CHOCOLATE MARSHMALLOW ROLLS
Each ..... 25¢

Vegetable Specials

Boston Market Celery ..28¢
Heavy Lettuce, head ...18¢
Mushrooms, lb. $1.25
Maine Potatoes, pk. ....41¢
Native Celery .....15¢
Brussel Sprouts .....29¢
Crispy Wax Beans, qt., 19¢

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DRUNKENNESS ON INCREASE HERE

Ministers and Others Interrogate Mayor and Superintendent of Police

Latter Says Mayor is With Him to Finish in Law Enforcement

No Lack of Co-operation, He Says—Mayor Outlines Local Situation

Supt. Redmond Welch of the local police department told a delegation of representatives of the Lowell Federation of Churches at a two-hour conference held at city hall yesterday afternoon that he had been backed to the limit by Mayor Perry D. Thompson in the enforcement of the prohibition laws in this city.

The conference, which had been almost unheralded, was held in the mayor's reception room and its purpose, according to the statements of officials of the federation which requested it, was not to criticize the enforcement of the liquor laws here, but rather to ascertain just what the situation was and of what assistance the churches might be in keeping violations at a minimum.

Supt. Welch, Mayor Thompson and Miss Emily Skilton, the latter policewoman of the local department, each spoke at length outlining conditions here as they saw them, and at the conclusion of the conference the visiting delegation gave the officials a rising vote of appreciation for their courtesy and assured them that it would back the mayor in any campaign which he might institute to bring about an even stricter enforcement of the dry laws.

The conference opened shortly after 12.30, the Federation of Churches being represented by Rev. A. G. Lyon of the Pawtucket Congregational church, Rev. Arthur S. Beale of the Highland Congregational church, Rev. Asa Reed Dills of the Calvary Baptist church, Rev. William B. Tuthill of the Eliot church, H. F. Howe, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A., and a dozen or so laymen.

Each of the clergymen and Mr. Howe spoke briefly, outlining the liquor enforcement situation in Lowell as they had been told it existed and laying emphasis on the fact that they came to the mayor in no spirit of antagonism or criticism of the enforcement of the liquor laws, but rather to learn the true situation and to assist in every way possible to bring about the utmost strictness in the enforcement of the law.

They pointed out that drunkenness had become very common on the city's streets in the past few months and they believed that conditions warranted at least an investigation.

They said that they desired to get their information as to the actual situation from officials who were familiar with conditions and the enforcement or non-enforcement of the liquor laws. Accordingly, they had come to the mayor as head of the police department and to Mr. Welch, its superintendent.

Mayor Thompson's Statement

Mayor Thompson spoke at length of conditions here, touching upon the various points which the ministers brought up. He said that he would make no assertion that there were no violations of the liquor laws in Lowell. Such violations are often hard to get at. However, he ventured to say that not one of the 30-odd saloons now open are selling intoxicating liquor over the counter. Whatever strong liquor is being circulated is circulated by individuals who carry it on their hips.

Referring to the statement that there was much drunkenness in evidence about the city's streets, the mayor said that he believed a large part of this was due to Jamaica ginger. Specific laws regulating the sale of the latter have just begun to come into being, he said, and for that reason the police have not had as much influence in preventing this kind of drunkenness as they might have had.

He assured his listeners that he had given his full co-operation to the police department in their campaign of enforcement.

Miss Skilton was interrogated at some length as to conditions as she found them in her work as a policewoman and she cited various instances of the difficulty of getting at the people who sold strong liquor. She also touched on the effects of prohibition on social welfare work.

Has Mayor's Support

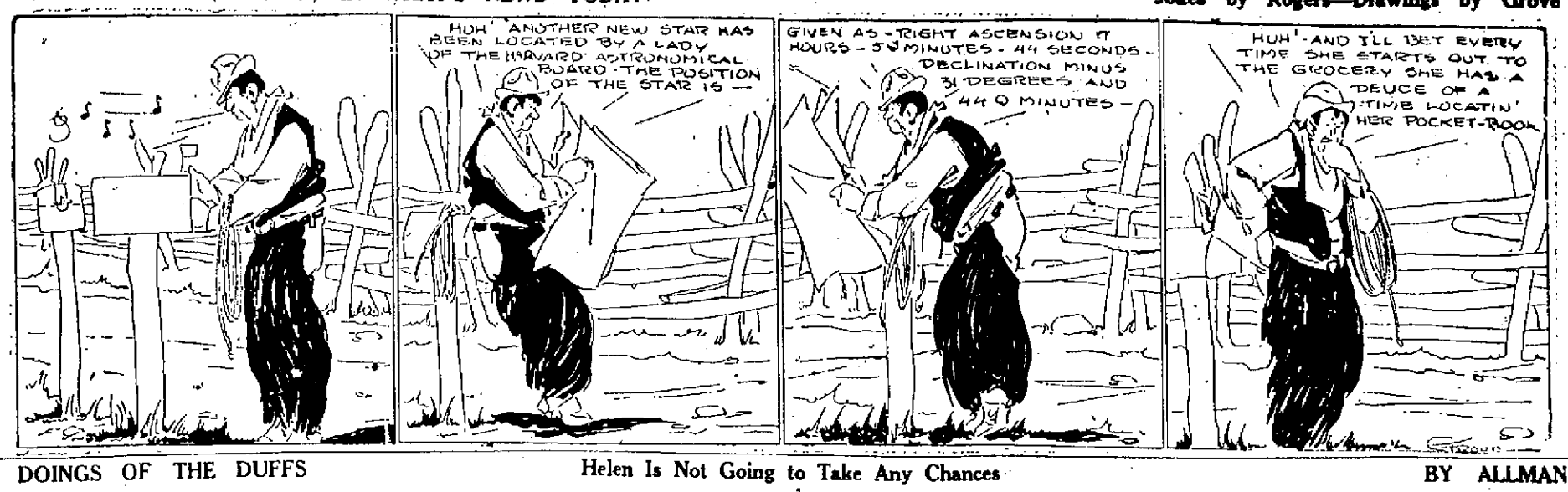
Supt. Welch was called on and after answering a series of questions from members of the delegation, he told of the work of his department in co-operation with the federal officials.

Questioned as to the extent of his authority relative to the enforcement of the law and the co-operation existing between himself and the mayor, Supt. Welch said that the mayor as many times had said to him: "You go as far as you want to and I will back you to the limit." He said that the mayor had conferred with him many times and had assured him that he would give him his fullest support in anything having to do with a proper enforcement of the law.

"The thought," said the superintendent, "that I want to leave with you is that the mayor and myself are working hand in hand. Regardless of what you may have heard on the street, I want to again state that through this whole matter of liquor law enforcement the mayor has backed me to the limit.

It was after 2.30 when the conference came to a close. The Federation of Churches delegation accorded Mayor Thompson and the other officials who addressed them, a rising vote of thanks and passed a resolution offering to back the mayor and the police department to the limit in any further steps which they may take in enforcing the liquor laws here.

WILL ROGERS (HIMSELF) IN WHAT'S NEWS TODAY — Jokes by Rogers—Drawings by Grove



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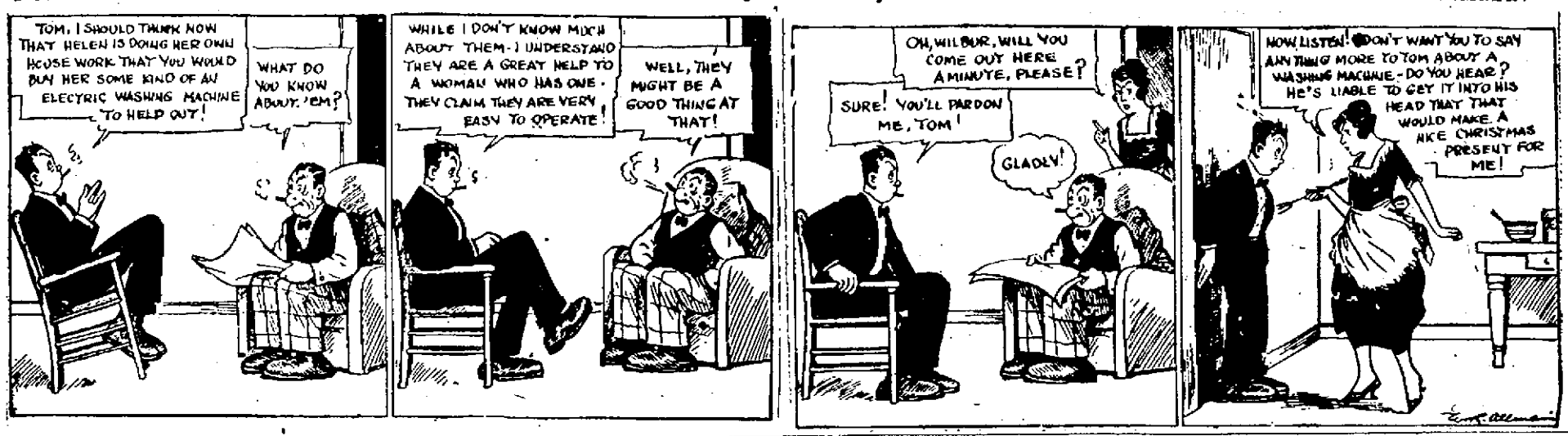

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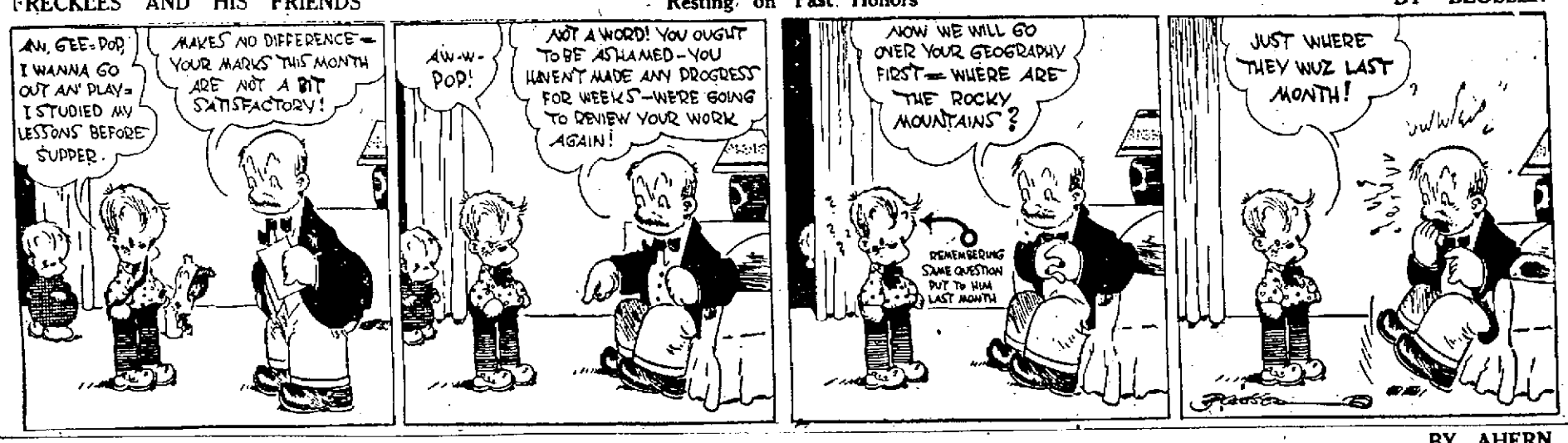

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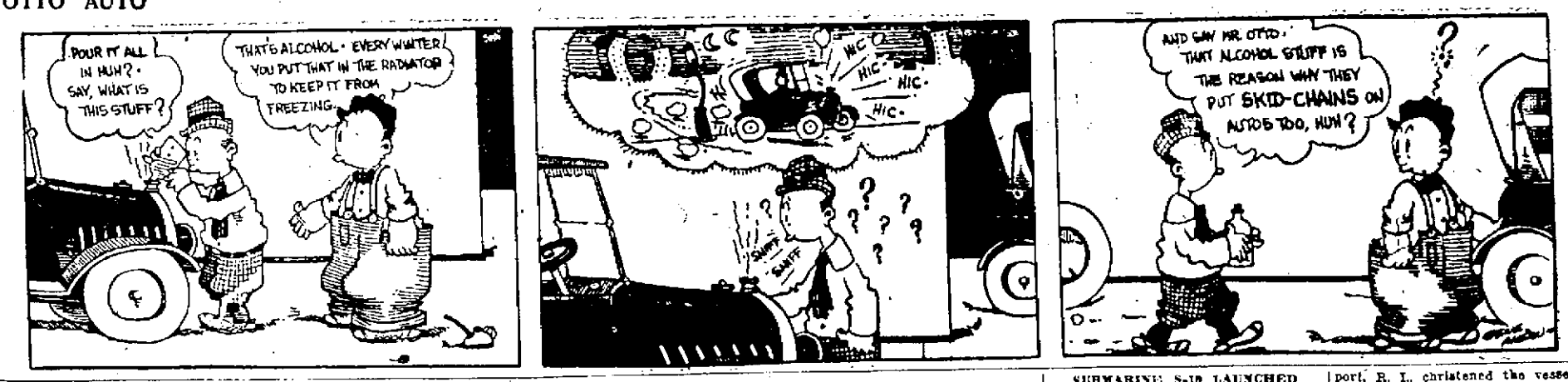

EVERETT TRUE — BY CONDO

SUBMARINE S-10 LAUNCHED

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 9.—The submarine S-10, work on which was started in September, 1919, was launched at the navy yard here today. Miss Marion M. Payne, stepdaughter of Capt. F. T. Arms, of Newport, R. I., christened the vessel. In behalf of the yard employes, Capt. Louis R. De Steiguer, the commander, presented Miss Payne a wrist watch.

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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

JUDGE LANDIS TO RID GAME OF GAMBLING

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, supreme head of baseball, will have full authority to rid baseball of the gambling evil, according to a statement made here after his conference with Ban Johnson, president of the American league.

After a two-hour talk in the judge's chambers, both men agreed the cases against athletes indicted by the Cook county grand jury a short time ago should be rushed to the limit.

Johnson advised Judge Landis to assume responsibility in banishing all players from the sport who have the inclination to be crooked.

Attorneys representing both major leagues will advise Judge Landis.

President Johnson today announced the date of the annual American league meeting as Dec. 15, in New York, with a joint gathering of the drafting committees. The spitball is scheduled for discussion at the meeting.

The National league meeting is set for Dec. 14, also in New York.

BRIDGEPORT WINS OVER HARTFORD

BRIDGEPORT, Dec. 10.—Bridgeport by a spurt in the third period here last night took a hard fought game from Hartford, 5 to 2. The locals scored three in a row in the final frame. The Hartford effort was nil. Quigley for the winners aided in the victory with three registers, and the floor work of Evans for the defeated quintet also featured. The score:

HARTFORD	BRIDGEPORT
Lewis, 1r	1r, R. Williams
Harkins, 2r	2r, Quigley
Evans, c	c, Harrold
Morrison, b	b, Cameron
Hueffner, g	g, Pence

(First Period)

Caged by	Team	Time
Evans	Hartford	4.15
(Second Period)		
Lewis	Hartford	.10
Quigley	Bridgeport	2.05
Quigley	Bridgeport	12.10
(Third Period)		
Harrold	Bridgeport	4.20
Williams	Bridgeport	3.40
Quigley	Bridgeport	3.30

Summary: Score—Bridgeport, 5, Hartford 2. Rushes—Lewis 4, Williams 8. Stops—Hueffner 57, Pence 62. Foul—Morrison. Referee—Watters.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New Bedford	36	14	72.0
Fall River	30	21	58.8
Hartford	25	26	49.0
Providence	24	25	49.0
Lowell	24	26	48.0
Bridgeport	20	28	41.7
Worcester	15	34	30.6

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Bridgeport 5, Hartford 2.

GAMES TONIGHT

Providence at Lowell.
New Bedford at Fall River.
Bridgeport at Hartford.

INDIANS READY FOR BIG GAME

Fielding, a full blooded Indian, will play with the U.S.S. Utah eleven against the Lowell Indians at Spalding park tomorrow afternoon. Fielding is not a stranger here, as four years ago he came to town as a member of the Battleship Nebraska eleven, and played against the Lowell team. He's a powerful fellow and knows the gridiron game from A to Z.

The Utah eleven is one of the strongest teams in the United States navy. It has lost but one game during the season, that to the battleship Nevada team, which holds the championship of the Atlantic fleet. In the Utah lineup and many former college stars, and they are coming to town confident of defeating the Lowell eleven.

The Lowell team also has lost but one game this season. That was to the strong Neponset Wanderers. Eddie Cawley, former Colby college star, will referee the game tomorrow. It will start at 2 o'clock.

The Lawrence A. A. and the Indians will play their much postponed game at Spalding park Sunday afternoon, weather permitting.

All Indian players are to report for practice at the corner of Lundberg and Gorham streets at 7.30 o'clock tonight.

THE SACO-LOWELL BOWLING LEAGUE

On the postoffice alleys last night three contests were rolled by the Saco-Lowell Bowling league with Dept. A.M. taking four points from Dept. 34; the Office taking three points from Dept. 19, and winning its contest by only one pin; and Dept. 102 taking three points from Dept. 17 and winning its contest by only three pins. The highest three-string total was 302 by Thibeault of Dept. 17; the highest team single 480 by Dept. 19; and the highest single 108 by Roarke of Dept. 120. The summary:

Dept. A.M.—R. Loney 259, J. Lynch 234, A. Mowatt 268, J. Dubuque 279, R. Lozeau 250; totals 1290.

Dept. 34—E. Dumont 222, G. Britton 238, J. White 279, G. McNabb 225, J. Shrugue 247; totals 1121.

Office—Welcome 255, McKittrick 276, Noonan 244, Harrall 265, Liberty 288; totals 1348.

Dept. 19—Shepard 283, McKelvey 282, Tryon 261, McFadyen 243, Smith 278; totals 1347.

102—Whelton 291, Murphy 277, Webb 231, Walker 291, Roarke 289; totals 1379.

17—McCarthy 251, Collins 259, Thibeault 302, Smith 262, Soucey 282; totals 1376.

SIX DAY BIKE RACE

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Five laps separated leaders from tail-enders at 8 a. m., today in the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden. The standing:

Brocco and Coburn, 1658 miles, 8 laps; Debaetes and Persyn, Vanhevel and Vandenburgh, 1658 miles, 7 laps; six teams tied at 1658 miles, 6 laps; Spears and Lawrence and Suter and Suter 1658 miles 4 laps; Grim and Vandivele 1658 miles 3 laps.

The record for 101 hours of racing, 2051 miles, 5 laps, was made by Fogler and Hill in 1914.

ELECTION MIX-UP AT HARVARD COLLEGE

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 10.—Harvard university has an election mixup. Fifty more votes were cast or counted for the officers of the senior class than there were voters. As a result, a new election has been ordered by the nominating committee of the class. It is the first time in the history of the college that this has been necessary.

The committee in a statement to the college attributes the discrepancy to inaccuracy in counting and to inefficiency in conducting the balloting. On Monday, when the second election is held, seniors will be requested to sign their names at the polls before casting a vote, it is announced.

WHY YALE DROPPED BOSTON COLLEGE

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Al Sharpe, Yale athletic director, in a letter to Graduate Manager Frank A. Reynolds of the Boston college athletic activities, gives what he terms the "only reason" for Yale dropping Boston college from its football schedule next year. This, he says, is the desire "to bring the Yale team along as gradually as possible, and as your game deserves a place well down in the schedule, we could not play all the teams we would like to on the one or two possible dates open for a team of your class."

FOOTBALL DOUBLE-HEADER

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 10.—The Harvard football management has succeeded in carrying out its plan to find two colleges willing to participate in the first double-header ever played by a crimson eleven. It was announced today that Harvard would play both Middlebury college and Boston university on Sept. 24 next.

POLO NOTES

Kid Williams, who four years ago played with Lowell and took a prominent part in bringing a pennant to Lowell, and who then went to Salem to remain until that team was disbanded this year, will come to Lowell tonight as a member of the Providence Gold Bugs. It will mark his initial local appearance as a Gold Bug.

Reports from Providence and other cities along the circuit agree that the Kid and Lanky Harry Thompson are teaming up wonderfully well on the rush line, and opposing defense men certainly have their work cut out for them in holding this pair in check.

Hardy and Donnelly of the Lowell team will enter the cage tonight with a firm determination of stopping the speedy Gold Bug rushers and indications point to considerable fireworks.

Barney Doherty is fitting in well with the Jiggers of Worcester and with "Bob" Hart slated to join that team as soon as his injured leg is strong enough to get back to the game Owner Cronin of the heart of the commonwealth club is smiling for the first time this season.

Worcester has been having hard sledding all season, yet attendances there have kept up remarkably well. Fans realized that Manager Cronin was doing all in his power to assemble a winner and they gave him generous support. Cronin made a special trip to the west in an endeavor to get Lee Taylor to come east but failed to get him. He also spent considerable money in telegrams, telephone calls, etc. He made numerous changes, paid big money for new men, but until this week his efforts failed to produce the desired result. When Hart gets into the lineup, he avers that he will be "all set" for a garrison finish.

Earl Pierce, son of Dick Pierce and brother of Steve of Fall River, will play with Lowell tonight.

Lowell expects that Glen Newton, the western star, will accept terms offered and report here in the immediate future. He is said to be a classy performer.

Before the league game at the Crescent rink tonight the Sacred Hearts and the Young Crescents, two amateur polo teams, will play. There is great rivalry between the youngsters and a red hot game is expected. The game will start at 7.30 o'clock.

BOSTON SEEKS RACE

Will Make Bid For the International Fishing Schooner Championships Next Fall

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—This port, which handles more fresh fish than any other on the Atlantic seaboard, will make a bid next fall for the international fishing schooner championship. A vessel to be named the Mayflower, will be built, financed and manned by Bostonians, under plans now well advanced.

The boat will be designed by W. Starling Burgess, son of Edward Burgess, who originated the present type of Gloucester fishing schooner. In 40 years, no vessel of this type sailing out of Massachusetts bay has failed to make port, barring grounding accidents.

The Mayflower will be sent on her first trip to the cod banks in April, according to present plans and after a summer of runs to and from the fishing grounds for tuning up is expected to become a strong contender next fall with the pick of the fleets sailing out of other fishing ports. Among these ports are Gloucester, where the Esperanto now holds the cup; Halifax, N. S., where the races will be held, and St. John's, N. F., which also is understood to be preparing a challenger.

SOCCER FOOTBALL

The Waterhead mills will meet the Arlington brotherhood team of Lawrence on Saturday afternoon on the South common. The Arlington team is composed of several promising players, and after the game the Waterheads put up against the Mohair Plush last Saturday a good crowd will be on hand to see the players try for a position on one of the teams of the England vs. Scotland game on Christmas day. The Waterhead mills team follows: Goal, Birtwistle; fullbacks, Hartley, Lancaster; halfbacks, Brennan, Garner, McNamara; forwards, Hughes, Ramshaw, Fairbrother, Thompson, Shepard; reserves, Massey, Leigh, Hanson; linesman, J. O'Loughlin; referee, J. Gallagher. Game starts at 2.30 p. m. sharp.

POLO TEAM AT PRINCETON

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 10.—Princeton will be represented by a polo team next spring for the first time. A squad of 20 players, all members of the Princeton field artillery battalion began work this week on the riding field.

The schedule will include matches with Harvard and Yale, which are also inaugurating the game.

LEGION BASKETBALL

The Lowell American legion team will play the strong Bunker Hill team from Boston tomorrow evening. It is expected that this team will give the Lowell post a hard battle. They have been defeated but once this season, and that defeat by the Chelsea team which was beaten by the local team last Saturday evening by the score of 15 to 14.

Women won every municipal office in Yoncalla, Ore., in the recent election.

POLO
Providence vs. Lowell
Crescent Rink—Tonight

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New ulster styles, new three-quarter models, new semi-dress coats made of fancy overcoatings, Chinchillas, Kersey, Scotches, Meltons—rich, new Fall colorings—many have belts—big collars—straight and slash pockets—well made—well lined—full 2 season's wear and more.
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PITTSFIELD—373 North St.
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SAYS LLOYD GEORGE IS LAYING UP TROUBLE

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—"Ireland" was the topic of an address given last evening by S. K. Ratcliffe in the Arlington hotel before the League for Democratic Control. Rev. Julius H. C. Sauber, minister of St. Stephen's church, Florence street, presided.

In referring to the action of England in the MacSwiney affair, he said: "All respectable newspapers in Great Britain have denounced the government's treatment of the lord mayor of Cork, and the denunciation of the treatment has become extraordinarily strong and widespread. The Archbishop of Canterbury has appealed for funds to hold mass meetings in order to stop the terror in Ireland, and money is pouring in from all sides. Mass meetings are also being called in every part of Great Britain to protest the imperialistic attitude of England to Ireland.

"Lloyd George has been convinced by the militarist party in England that Ireland can be repressed and successfully kept down by his present policy—if he could be convinced that this will be unsuccessful he would then try to bring about a settlement.

"Lloyd George is saving for himself a terrible retribution by his present policy in Ireland. The problem of the three Protestant counties of Ulster is the problem of the minority—composed of industrial workers, as opposed to the agricultural workers in the other counties. Before the war there were more 'home rulers' in the house of commons from Ulster than from the other sections of Ireland. Asquith made the tragic mistake of his life when he admitted Carson, a dark, malignant soul, to the cabinet. He has since recognized this mistake.

"The moral effect of the hunger strike of MacSwiney would have been considered a triumphant example of martyrdom, had death come at the end of 40 days, according to biblical tradition, but that effect was reduced when he lived longer. At the present time a 'Fight the Terror' council has been formed in England, to make an impartial inquiry into the Irish horrors.

"I believe that the better side of the English nature is coming up on top in the rising tide of sympathy for Ireland."

In closing, he stated, that it was his personal belief that, if the Irish question is not settled this year by Christmas, the situation will lead to a serious catastrophe. A question period followed.

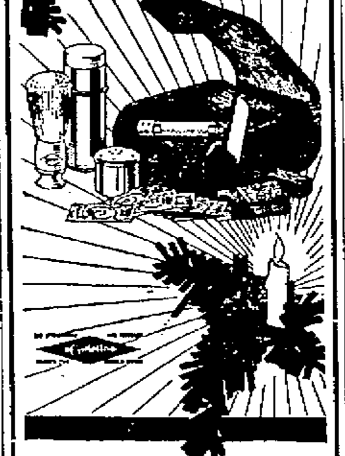
MINERS' WAGES CUT $1 A SHIFT

GLOBE, Ariz., Dec. 10.—The copper companies of the Globe Miami district posted notices today of a flat reduction of wages in all departments of one dollar a shift, effective Jan. 1.

Employes of the following companies are affected by the reduction: Inspiration, Consolidated, Old Dominion, Superior and Boston, Miami, Arizona, Commercial and Iron Cap.

ABATEMENT OF RENTS

Employes of the Talbot Mills Co. of North Billerica, who occupy buildings owned by the company have been notified by Frederick S. Clark, president of the company that until further notice their rents will be suspended, providing that no member of the household is working elsewhere, or that no roomers are taken. This action on the part of the company is in an endeavor to compensate to some extent the employes who have been idle since Oct. 31 because of the suspension of operations at the mill.



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WHAT MAID COULD RESIST THIS DRESS

By CORA MOORE
New York's Fashion Authority

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—What maid could resist such a costume as this? It is of silky black sateen with the many little ruffles fluted, then scalloped and placed very close upon each other.

The skirt itself is held a trifle full as the deep, decorative flounce is applied to it, and the plain bodice with its square-cut neck fastens up the back with sateen covered buttons.

As for the pretty cap and apron set with the sleeve ruffles added, it is all made of soft muslin instead of the usual crisp organdie and very easily made at home if one is inclined to be economical.

The ruffling and the hemstitched insertion can be bought ready done, and it is a very simple matter to put the two together and turn out the set.

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court Within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Gabriel Shady, otherwise known as Gabriel Schadee, of Lowell in said County, that he was lawfully married to Marie Louise Shady, otherwise known as Marie Louise Schadee, now of residence unknown to your libellant, at Three Rivers in the Province of Quebec and Dominion of Canada, on the twelfth day of January, A. D., 1904, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Marie Louise Shady lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Lowell, at Boston in our County of Suffolk, at Lawrence in our County of Essex, at Worcester in our County of Worcester; that your libellant has lived in this Commonwealth for five years last preceding the filing of this libel; that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but that the said Marie Louise Shady being wholly regardless of the same, at said Lowell on or about the fifteenth day of August, A. D., 1915, utterly deserted your libellant, which utter desertion has continued for three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Marie Louise Shady.

Dated this twenty-second day of November, A. D., 1920.

GABRIEL SHADY.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—Middlesex ss. Superior Court.

November 23, A. D., 1920.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of January next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Margaret L. Dolan, late of Billerica, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Susan G. Shaw, of Billerica, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held in Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of December, A. D., 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of said citation to all the heirs-at-law of said deceased seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

d3-10-13.

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TWO-TENEMENT HOUSE for sale near Moore st. bath and pantry with each, rents $480 a year. Live in one side, rent other for $20 a month. Price $1850. D. F. Leary.

TWO-TENEMENT HOUSE for sale, near Blossom st, 5 rooms each, dandy yard, excellent location. Price $3100. D. F. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

NICE 7-ROOM COTTAGE for sale, near Plain street, large garden. Price $2150. John McMenamen, florist, 23 Palmer st.

SPECIAL NOTICE

UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY to purchase a beautiful mahogany piano at a low price. Guaranteed for a life-time. Trumbell, 103 Westford st.

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THE LIMBURG CHIMNEY CO., William Cloutier, proprietor (successor to W. H. Limburg.) Chimneys swept and repaired. All kinds of chimney caps and tops. Office and yard, 59 Fulton st. Tel. 5472-R.

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TWO SHOW CASES for sale. Adams Hardware and Paint Co., 351 Middlesex st.

DROP HEAD Singer sewing machine, perfect order, 10 Varney st.

MAHOGANY PIANO and talking machine for sale, both nearly new, with be sold for one-half what they are worth, 384 Wilder st.

MAHOGANY CABINET talking machine for sale, looks like new, at one-half the original cost, 353 High st.

PARLOR STOVE in fine condition for sale. Call 907 Middlesex st. Tel. 3521-M.

BEAUTIFUL CABINET phonograph with records for sale cheap for cash, 388 Fletcher st.

GLENWOOD PARLOR STOVE for sale, large size, 236 Branch st. Price $20. Tel. 1688-J.

STOVE REPAIRS

THE QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO. is now located at 140 Middlesex, cor. Elliot st. Grates, linings and other parts to fit all stoves and ranges are carried in stock. Work promptly attended to by expert repair men. Tel. 4170.

ROOFING

CHIMNEY and slate roof repairing of all kinds, poor draft and smoky chimneys a specialty. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M.

ROOFERS—Expert roof leak repairing, all kinds; estimates free. King, the Roofer, 7 Leverett st. Phone 5969-W.

DANCING

DANCING—Mr. T. E. Stanton's dancing school at Merrimack hall, 212 Merrimack street, is now open, adults in ballroom dancing, 8.15 to 10.15 p. m. Children's classic dancing 4.15 to 6 p. m. Private lessons by appointment.

WANTED

HEN MANURE wanted. Write N-24, Sun Office.

ELDERLY LADY wants position minding small children. Write N-23, Sun Office.

ROOMS PAPERED, $3.80. Paper and labor included. H. J. McCarthy, 641 Broadway. Tel. 5349-W.

PIANO TUNERS

J. KERSHAW, pianos and organs tuned and repaired, 60 Humphrey st. Tel. 974-M.

LEGAL NOTICES

PROPOSALS FOR COAL

Sealed proposals addressed to the Middlesex county commissioners and endorsed "Proposals for Coal" will be received by said Commissioners at the Court House, Lowell, until Monday, the 20th day of December, 1920, at 10 a. m. for a supply of coal to be delivered at the Training school at North Chelmsford, Mass., and at that time will be publicly opened and read.

All bids must be upon blank forms to be obtained at the office of the commissioners, Court House, East Cambridge, and must give the prices proposed both in writing and in figures, and be signed by the bidder with his address.

Each bid is to be accompanied by a certified check for two hundred ($200) payable to the County of Middlesex, said check to be returned to the bidder unless he fails to execute a contract should it be awarded to him.

All bids will be compared on the basis of the estimated quantities of coal needed which are as follows:

500 tons, more or less, best "New River Coal," or its equal, 2000 pounds to the ton.

15 tons, more or less, best stove coal, 2000 pounds to the ton.

The above is to be delivered at the Training school at North Chelmsford at such time and in such quantities as the superintendent may order.

The quantities are approximate only and the commissioners expressly reserve the right of increasing or diminishing the same.

Specifications and forms of proposal and contract may be obtained at the office of the commissioners, Court House, East Cambridge, Mass.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids, or accept any bid as they may deem best.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
ERSON B. BARLOW,
WALTER C. WARDWELL,
Middlesex County Commissioners.
Cambridge, Nov. 30, 1920.

Dissolution of Partnership Notice

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 7, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Abraham Farman and Julius Richard under the firm name and style of J. Richard & Co., and with a place of business at 35-37 Suffolk street in said Lowell, has been dissolved this day.

ABRAHAM FARMAN.

d3-10-11

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned Edward J. Brennan and Ralph F. Canney, carrying on business of automobile repairs and accessories at 131 Market street, Lowell, under the style or firm of Brennan & Canney, was on the fourth day of December, 1920, dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business in future will be carried on by the said Edward J. Brennan alone (who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities, and receive all moneys payable to the said late firm.)

EDWARD J. BRENNAN.
RALPH F. CANNEY.

The Bicycle club of Boston is the oldest organization of its kind in America.

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WANTED—Intelligent, young white women to care for nervous and mental cases. Beginning salary $41 per month. Full maintenance, including laundry. Increases with time service. Excellent opportunities for promotion. Training school for nurses maintained. Write or call at the Connecticut State hospital, Middletown, Conn.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS wanted. $135 a month. Sample examination questions free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 166-K, Rochester, N. Y.

Men Wanted
To take orders for oil gas burners in and around Lowell, up as far as Manchester, N. H. See Mr. Bader, 32½ Lane st. Only responsible men need apply. Good pay.

TO LET

TENEMENT to let, 5 rooms and bath, hot and cold water. Apply 85 Railroad st.

FIVE ROOMS and bath room to let, second floor, hot and cold water and veranda for $5 a week, 4 Campaw st, second house from Lakeview ave.

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TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS to let, 6 Dutton st.

NICELY FURNISHED room to rent, good heat. Suitable for two, conveniences, near postoffice, 124 Appleton st.

TENEMENT to rent near Davis square, 6 rooms, hot water, bath, pantry, $6 per week. John M. McMenamen, florist, 23 Palmer st.

ROOMS TO LET, 357 Central st. Price $1.50 and $2.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let at 22 Fourth st, electricity, bath, hot and cold water, newly painted and papered throughout. Inquire 18 Fourth st.

COTTAGE to let, cor. Dunbar ave. and Boulevard, near bath house; all modern improvements, hot water, bath, electricity, steam heat and place for auto. Apply Mrs. Gaudette, 217 Pawtucket boulevard.

2 FURNISHED ROOMS to let for light housekeeping, electricity, steam heat. Inquire, 18 Fourth st.

7-ROOM COTTAGE for rent in Highlands, on Midland st, hot water, bath, John McMenamen, florist, 23 Palmer st.

ALL KINDS OF SUITS. A. M. Bertrand, merchant tailor, 24 Middle st, Tel. 573.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to rent in Centralville, 4 room tenement in Belvidere and 7-room tenement in Middlesex st. Apply T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

KITCHENETTE APARTMENT to let at 169 Merrimack st. Inquire of janitor.

FURNISHED ROOMS, modern conveniences, 236 Branch st. Rent, $3 up. Tel. 1688-J.

LOST AND FOUND

FIFTEEN DOLLARS lost on Third st. between Head and Bridge sts. Return 42 Third st., third floor. Reward.

HANDBAG lost near A. G. Pollard's store, Palmer st. Finder return to Ella M. Burke, milliner, 20 Palmer st.

HOUND DOG, black, brown and white lost since Oct. 26, in vicinity of Varnum ave. Reward Mr. Fletcher, Varnum ave, Belle Grove.

TRUCKING

PIANO AND FURNITURE MOVING, M. J. Feeney, 15 Kinsman street. Tel. 5476-W.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

American Under-Slung Bull Dog Racer For Sale
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KELLY-SPRINGFIELD TRUCK, 3½ ton, for sale. Good terms to the right party. Ready to work on any job. Tel. 1480-W, 250 Fairmount st.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
5.20	6.10	2.30	3.17
6.23	7.26	6.00	7.08
6.44	7.30	7.35	8.29
6.51	7.38	nb8.15	9.34
b6.50	7.33	9.00	9.39
7.22	8.00	10.00	10.39
7.56	8.37	11.30	12.09
9.01	9.42	12.30	1.11
10.05	11.05	h1.05	2.03
11.13	11.56	2.15	3.15
12.15	1.08	2.51	3.41
1.47	2.35	4.00	4.42
2.45	3.42	4.05	5.24
b3.40	4.12	5.00	5.42
4.50	4.45	b5.24	6.42
4.12	5.25	5.54	6.35
5.23	6.14	b5.50	7.13
5.30	6.10	6.14	7.23
b6.05	7.28	8.00	8.41
6.25	7.10	8.30	9.11
8.28	9.10	10.30	11.40
9.55	10.41	11.30	12.35

Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
6.33	7.36	z6.35	8.31
8.54	12.18	10.35	11.34
5.14pm	6.56	3.25	4.40
7.12	8.25	5.14	6.17
10.20	11.33	6.55	8.16
		9.50	11.15

Sunday Trains
Portland Division

12.07	1.20	3.20	4.41
3.40	4.46	5.10	6.46
6.26	7.10	8.45	9.40
8.55	10.05		

Sunday Trains
Southern Division

6.44	7.30	8.45	9.35
6.51	7.38	10.00	10.30
9.25	8.35	11.30	12.00
9.19	10.12	1.00	2.44
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.34
2.53	3.35	7.15	8.36
5.05	6.00	8.00	8.41
6.34	7.20	8.30	9.11
8.25	9.10	9.25	10.35
8.40	9.50	10.45	12.01
9.50	10.45		

b via Bedford; s via Salem Jct. z via Wilmington Jct. n not holidays. h Sat. only.

Pipe-smoking is increasing in popularity among women.

ECONOMIC BLOCKADE

Machinery for Putting it Into Effect, When Needed, Approved by Assembly

GENEVA, Dec. 10.—(By Associated Press)—Machinery for putting the economic blockade into effect, when occasion should arise, was approved by the assembly of the League of Nations today.

The proposed machinery, intended as a weapon against an offending state, consists of an international blockade committee of eight members appointed by the council of the league to study the subject of application of the blockade and report to the secretary general of the council whom the league has charged with the duty of informing the council of facts which appear to show the covenant has been broken.

On receipt of such information, according to the plan, the council must meet to consider the situation and inform all the members of the league.

These members, says the committee report, embodying the plan, shall be in duty bound to take measures to carry out the provisions of Article 16 of the covenant, comprising the breaking off of all diplomatic relations except such as exist for purely humanitarian purposes. Where the covenant breaker has a seaboard, the council should forthwith consider, says the report, which members can conveniently be charged with the duty of carrying out a marine blockade.

With minor amendments, the committee's report was adopted by the assembly.

Senator La Fontaine of Belgium, speaking on the report, made reservations concerning the recommendation in the document that further study be given the Scandinavian propositions that small states bordering on an offending nation should be released from the obligations of the blockade, if these states were in danger of invasion. The Belgian delegate declared that all nations, great and small, must take the same risks in the interests of all.

NAMED U. S. MARSHAL FOR NEW HAMPSHIRE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Joseph E. Lachance, of Manchester, was nominated today by President Wilson, as United States marshal for New Hampshire.

STATUE FUND INCREASING

The campaign for the raising of funds for the erection of a statue to the Sacred Heart in St. Joseph's parish is still on and the sum on hand, realized through public subscriptions and entertainments, is very substantial. It is expected the new statue will be put in place some time next spring. The statue, which will measure between six and seven feet above the base, will be erected on the small plot of land between St. Jean Baptiste church in Merrimack street and Aiken street, directly in front of the boys' kindergarten school. It will be of white marble or bronze and will be made in Lowell. For the benefit of the fund a group of young women of the parish will give an entertainment in St. Joseph's college hall next Sunday evening, the play to be presented being "Therese la Fratricide," a powerful drama, which is being prepared under the direction of Rev. Charles Denizot, O.M.I., who is in charge of the campaign.

Y.M.C.A. MEN'S MEETING

Harry Foster Burns, an experienced traveler and lecturer, who has spent the past two summers in England, will be the speaker at the men's meeting in the Y.M.C.A. Sunday afternoon. He will talk on "Garden Cities of England." The lecture will be illustrated with a series of pictures and an added attraction will be the singing of the mixed quartet of the First Baptist church consisting of Mrs. James Flemings, Mrs. William H. Pepin, Arthur Warren and Warren Reid. There will also be singing under the direction of H. E. Hockman, industrial secretary of the Y.M.C.A. General Secretary Howe will preside and the meeting will be free to men. The doors will open at 3 o'clock.

Mont Blanc, tallest mountain in Europe, is mainly in France, although it is credited to Switzerland.

Bombs Cause Alarm in Madrid

MADRID, Dec. 10.—Small bombs exploding in the vicinity of the ministry of the interior, early today, caused considerable alarm, but insignificant damage. There were no casualties.

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DEATHS

CURTIN—Word was received by relatives and friends here today of the sudden death of Mrs. Mary T. Curtin at her home, 30 Cameron avenue, North Cambridge, yesterday morning. Mrs. Curtin was in her 77th year. She was the widow of Thomas Curtin, and is survived by two sons, Timothy of Cambridge and Patrick of Brookline, and one daughter, Miss Annie Curtin of Cambridge, and many relatives in Lowell and Chelmsford. Mrs. Curtin was well and favorably known in Chelmsford Centre, where with her family she resided for many years. She was a lovable and admirable woman, a kind and thoughtful wife and mother, and possessed of many charitable qualities.

She was ever ready and anxious to help those in distress and her many kindly and charitable acts will long be remembered. She was a devout Catholic and in her younger days was an active and zealous worker in all church activities. Her death will be deeply mourned by all with whom she came in contact during her long and useful life. The body will be brought to Lowell for burial.

O'NEIL—Mr. Patrick J. O'Neil, an old resident of this city, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Holland, 35 Robbins street, after a lingering illness, aged 60 years. Mr. O'Neil came to this country 50 years ago and took up his residence in Middlesex village where he resided continuously until the recent enlarging of the railroad yards forced him to move. He was a devout attendant of St. Margaret's church and leaves a host of friends to mourn his loss. He is survived by two sons, Messrs. Cornelius F. and Henry J. O'Neil; one daughter, Mrs. John Holland; one grandson, Mr. Earl O'Neil of Acushnet, Mass.; one brother, Mr. John O'Neil of Buffalo, N. Y.; three sisters, Mrs. Timothy Nihan of Dorchester, Mrs. Timothy Quinn of Dracut and Mrs. Henry Weeks of Roxbury.

NELSON—Miss Emma Nelson died yesterday at the home of Bertrand H. Currier in Tyngsboro, aged 61 years. She leaves two nieces, Mrs. Rufuff Crocker of Westboro and Mrs. Ray Bent of Aylesford, N. S., and three nephews, Wallace Nelson of Denver, Col. Noble and Benjamin Jackson of Aylesford, N. S. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

KUTZAK—George Kutzak, aged 1 year, 2 months and 10 days, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, John and Sophia Kutzak, 9 Amory street.

CORREIA—Mrs. Maria Correia, widow of Manuel Correia, died this morning at her home, 33 Emery street, after a long illness, aged 65 years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Maria Borges; five sons, Serges, Raymond, Manuel, John and Cardio Correia; 14 grandchildren and three brothers, Constiniau, Manuel and John Mendonca. She was a member of D'Maria Amalia society.

KUTZAK—George, aged 1 year, 2 months and 10 days, infant son of John and Sophia Kutzak, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, 9 Amory street. Burial took place this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CORREIA—Died in this city Dec. 10, Mrs. Maria Correia. Funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 33 Emery street. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Anthony's church at 9.30 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

CURTIN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Curtin will take place from her home in Cambridge, 30 Cameron avenue, Sunday at 12.45. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell, Mass. Motor cortege.

M'LAUGHLIN—The funeral of Edward McLaughlin will take place Saturday morning from the home of his nephew, Stephen Delaney, Lawrence boulevard, Belle Grove, at 8 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of the funeral arrangements. Lawrence and Nashua papers please copy.

LAWLOR—The funeral of Mrs. Annie T. (McGrath) Lawlor will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, No. 85 Coburn street. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

O'NEIL—The funeral of Mr. Patrick J. O'Neil will take place Monday morning from his late home, 36 Robbins street. A funeral high mass will be celebrated in St. Margaret's church at a time to be announced later. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral will be in charge of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's

REQUIEM MASSES

McCARTY—There will be a high mass of requiem for the repose of the soul of the late Dominick and Bridget McCarty at St. Michael's church, Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. Requested by the

McCARTY FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many relatives, friends and neighbors for the wealth of beautiful floral offerings, words of kindness, letters, cards and poems of sympathy in this sad hour. In the death of our beloved and only child, Natalie G. E. Ohlson. Their kindness shall never be forgotten.

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CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to all our relatives, neighbors and friends who by their kindness and floral offerings helped to lighten the burden during our recent bereavement in the death of our dear daughter. Their kindness will ever be remembered by us.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT ARDIS.

WOMAN LOST HAIR AND $300 WHILE ASLEEP

FORT THOMAS, Ky., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Waters Howe of Orlando, Fla., who arrived here today, said a thief had clipped off her hair while she was asleep in a Pullman car en route from Jacksonville, Fla. She was also robbed of jewelry and $360.

TO CO-OPERATE

State Department and Senate Committee Join to Obtain Recognition of United States in Cable Distribution

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Co-operation between the state department and the senate foreign relations committee to obtain recognition of the United States in distribution of German cables ceded to the allied and associated powers under the treaty of Versailles was arranged today at a conference between the committee and acting Secretary Davis.

ABANDON TITLE MEETING

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—There will be no intercollegiate indoor track championships this year, it was announced today. Cornell, Harvard, Princeton and Dartmouth opposed the plan to hold a title meeting this winter and the executive committee of the I.C.A.A.A.A. decided to abandon it.

ALAND ISLANDS COMMISSION

PARIS, Dec. 10.—The members of the Aland islands commission of the League of Nations, including Abram I. Elkus, of New York, who have been taking evidence in Stockholm for several weeks are expected to arrive in Paris on Dec. 15.

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Maurice Brassard of the Lowell pharmacy has received his commission as justice of the peace from Governor Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murphy, of Lincoln street are rejoicing over the birth of a baby girl. Mrs. Murphy was formerly Miss Catherine Crowe.

Luther W. Faulkner, commander of the local post of the American Legion will have charge of all the Christmas celebrations for the convalescent soldiers in the hospitals in this section of the state. Other legions, posts and the women's auxiliaries will co-operate in the work.

The Lowell Rotary club will observe its first anniversary next Wednesday evening by a dinner and theatre party in Boston. The Rotarians will leave city hall in automobiles at 4 p. m. and will journey to the Hotel Brunswick where dinner will be enjoyed. Later they will visit one of the

Traffic Officer Phelan, stationed at the junction of Prescott, Market and Central streets, appeared on duty this morning wearing a snow-white shoulder strap and belt similar to what is worn by the traffic officers in Boston. Only one of the officers is so equipped at present, but all of them will be "decorated" in time.

At a meeting of the directors of the Lowell Co-operative bank held last evening it was voted to accept the offer of the Lowell Mutual Fire Insurance Co. to occupy its quarters in the Central block for the receipt of payment of dues, etc., for the next few days. The bank, however, will continue occupying desk room in the quarters of the Central Savings bank, for some time.

Miss Louise French of the National Community Service addressed a well attended meeting of the civic and recreational committees of the Community club yesterday afternoon in the Runels building. She emphasized the point that people should participate in their own recreation instead of paying people to amuse them. Miss French announced that a play school would be established in this city in January.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

A largely attended meeting of Lowell council, Knights of Columbus was held last evening with Grand Knight George F. Briggan in the chair. Routine business was transacted and Rev. James F. Lynch, of the Knights of Columbus guild made an appeal for the co-operation of the entire membership in the work of the guild this winter. At the close of the business session a 45 tournament was held.

LAMSON COMPANY BOWLERS

Two teams of the shipping department of the Lamson company met on Kittredge's bowling alleys last night to settle a dispute of long standing as to which was the better team. The game was closely contested from start to finish and Capt. Fuller of the Bears was the main attraction. He netted a strike and two spares and his coaching was also of a high order. Capt. Rynne used all the strategy at his command, but it was of no avail. After the game a chicken pie supper was served at the expense of the losers. The score:

FULLER'S BEARS				Total
Fuller	54	73	66	193
Kenney	83	78	75	242
Roark	80	72	68	220
Callery	93	81	86	260
Renaud	82	80	125	287
Cummings	74	88	88	250
Total				1452

RYNNE'S WILDCATS				
Watson	70	63	81	214
White	81	94	74	249
Driscoll	101	81	84	269
Rynne	76	75	80	231
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Pascall	84	71	89	224
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SHIP WRECKED, CREW RESCUED

Norwegian Steamer Dashed to Pieces on Sambro Ledges, Off Halifax

Crew of 39 Took to Boats—Saw Ship Break Up Two Hours After They Got Off

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 10.—Abandoning their vessel to the mercy of the waves which slowly were pounding it to pieces, the crew of the Norwegian steamer Romsdalsford, shortly after daylight today took to the boats and fought their way toward Ketch harbor against heavy seas.

The vessel, a freighter of 3000 tons, struck a ledge today at Sambro, half a mile east of the rocks upon which the Bohemian struck last February.

Heavy weather in the outside harbor, made it impossible for tugs which put out in response to the vessel's S. O. S. calls to make headway in their attempts to get near enough to be of assistance.

Crew Picked Up

One boatload of the crew finally reached Sandy Cove and another was picked up by a rescue tug.

While their boats tossed about on the waves, 35 members of the crew witnessed the breaking in two of the steamer they had left less than two hours before.

One of the sailors broke his leg in the quick abandonment of the shattered vessel. After the men rescued from the lifeboats reached land, it was found that the entire crew had been saved.

The Romsdalsfjord was bound from Bergen to New York with iron ore and was putting into Halifax when the driving sea carried the vessel on Broad shoal at Sambro ledges. The steamer struck in clear weather before dawn, and the crew battled with the waves in the lifeboats for seven hours. The boats were guided toward safe landing places by signals from the shore.

PLANS FOR FIREHOUSE

Commissioners Will Ask Local Architects to Discuss Plans and Cost

Commissioners John F. Salmon and George E. Marchand today held a conference preparatory to calling for bids for the drawing of plans for a new firehouse in the Highlands at the junction of Pine and Stevens streets. Local architects next week will be asked to meet the commissioners to discuss the project and to give some idea of what the proposed building will cost.

The bungalow type of house, a story and a half high, is what the commissioners have in mind, but they have no idea what it will cost. One thing they will insist upon is that the building be strictly fireproof. Brick construction is favored strongly by Commissioner Salmon as the most substantial type, while there has also been made the suggestion that stucco be used.

The new building will house only one piece of apparatus but will be provided with two doors so that if the department ever wishes to place a second piece there, the building will accommodate it. Four or five men will be stationed there and will be provided a dormitory for sleeping quarters, according to present plans.

There is now available about $14,000 for the construction and equipment of the building. There is some doubt whether this will be sufficient, but at any rate will go a long distance toward completing the building. It represents the remainder of the $17,000 received from the sale of the old Westford street firehouse last summer. Out of that sum came about $3100 for the purchase of the site on which the new house is to be erected and minor expenses for auctioneering service, advertising, etc.

VETERAN WHALER DEAD

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 10.—Captain Joseph J. Fuller, 85, almost the last of the whaling captains who sailed out of this port, died last night. He went whaling 60 years, mostly around Desolation island and south of the Antarctic circle. In the Civil war he served on Admiral Farragut's flagship at Mobile and in the Mississippi. In recent years he kept the light at Stonington breakwater.

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SAW IRISH PRIEST BRUTALLY KICKED

Eye-Witness Declares Soldiers Tried to Force Priest to Confess to Murder

Describes Military Raid On Irish Town at Investigation in Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of the lord mayor of Cork, and P. J. Guilfoyle of Pittsburgh, Pa., were heard today by the commission of the committee of 100 investigating the Irish question.

Miss MacSwiney told of incidents surrounding the killing of Lord Mayor MacCurtin of Cork, while Mr. Guilfoyle gave an eye-witness account of a military raid on a small town in County Clare, where he visited last summer. He said that after two police officers had been killed half a hundred of the military descended upon the town and burned and pillaged it.

"I stood in front of the house of my sister-in-law," he continued, "and saw two officers and six soldiers attempt to force a priest to confess to the murder of the two police. They beat him with gun butts and then kicked him brutally. They cursed him and accused him of all kinds of crimes, but the priest maintained his innocence."

The military officers also visited him, the witness said, and threatened violence until he displayed his American passport. The raid hastened his return home, he said.

PLAN DRASTIC ACTION

Italian Naval Authorities Act on Desertion of Destroyer Espero

TRIEST, Dec. 9.—(By Associated Press)—Drastic action on the part of the Italian naval authorities, is expected as a result of the desertion of the destroyer Espero which joined Captain Gabriele d'Annunzio's forces in Fiume today.

The Espero was ordered out for a cruise on the northern Adriatic. When she reached the three mile limit, the crew mutinied, and ordered the commander to steer for Fiume. The officers pleaded with the men, but their words were futile. The commander was locked in his cabin and his subordinates were compelled to take the boat to Fiume.

The Espero is the third unit of the Italian war vessels blockading Fiume to join the d'Annunzian forces. The torpedo boat destroyer Bronzetti steamed into Fiume on Dec. 6, and placed itself under the poet's command. Two days later the submarine chaser No. 65-PN went over to d'Annunzio.

Fear Others Will Follow

ROME, December. 9.—Fear is expressed here that the example of the crew of the Espero will be followed by others, although the minister of marine and high naval officials are taking stringent measures to enforce discipline.

TRAIN FROM BOSTON REPORTED WRECKED

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 10.—A Boston & Albany wrecking crew has been called from here to a point one mile east of Warren for a reported wreck of the passenger train leaving Boston at noon and due in this city at 2.28 p. m. No details have been received here.

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Britain Proclaims Martial Law in Ireland and Demands Arms and Uniforms Be Surrendered

Announcement of Martial Law and Move to Bring About Conference Between Government and Sinn Fein Leaders Made by Premier Lloyd George in House of Commons Today—Safe Conducts to Sinn Fein Members of Commons

LONDON, Dec. 10.—(By Associated Press)—Martial law, to be applied to certain areas of Ireland to put down "murder and outrage" and a move to bring about conferences between the government and Sinn Fein leaders were announced by Premier Lloyd George in the house of commons today.

In revealing this double policy the premier declared that under martial law, persons found possessing arms after a certain date or unauthorized persons wearing uniforms, would be liable to the death penalty.

On the other hand, to facilitate negotiations, he announced the government had decided to give safe conducts to Sinn Fein members of house of commons who had not been involved in the commission of serious crime.

Mr. Lloyd George said that there had been no negotiations between the government and Sinn Fein but that the government during the last few weeks had been in touch with intermediaries and this had enabled it to reach certain conclusions.

The government, he said, was convinced that a majority of all sections in Ireland was anxious for peace and a fair settlement, and the government was equally anxious for peace and a fair settlement.

With evidence at hand that the Irish section in control of the "organization of violence, murder and outrage" was not yet ready for real peace, however, he said the government felt it could take no course but to continue and intensify the campaign against "this highly organized and desperate minority."

Mr. Lloyd George emphasized the importance of the resolution of the Galway county council, recently, which suggested that the ban on meetings of the Irish republican parliament be withdrawn in order that delegates be appointed to discuss the situation with the government.

In making the announcement regarding martial law he said the government had been driven to the conclusion, especially after the last two terrible incidents, that it must take stronger action in certain disturbed areas.

Demand Surrender of Arms

Under martial law, said the premier, a proclamation would be issued demanding that all arms and uniforms be surrendered within the prescribed areas by a certain date. After that, unauthorized persons found possessing arms would be treated as rebels and be liable to the death penalty on conviction by a military court.

The same penalty, added Mr. Lloyd George, would be applicable to unauthorized persons wearing uniforms.

A reasonable time would be allowed for the surrender of arms before these provisions came into force.

To Break Up Terrorists

Side by side with the encouragement the government was anxious to give all those who desired peace—and they were growing in numbers and in independence showing that intimidation was decreasing—the government was determined, declared the premier, to do all in its power to break up the terrorists.

The government, said Mr. Lloyd George, was regretfully convinced that the section of the Irish population which controlled "the organization of violence, murder and outrage" was not yet ready for real peace, namely, for a peace which would accept the only basis on which peace could be concluded—acceptance of the unbroken unity of the United Kingdom.

Double Policy Decided Upon

The communications of these controllers of outrage were all conceived in the spirit of an independent, belligerent power, offering peace to another independent belligerent with whom they were at war and to whom they were in a position to dictate, the premier said. Therefore the government had decided upon a double policy. On the one hand, the government felt, he continued that it had no option but to continue and intensify its campaign against that "small but highly organized and desperate minority" which was using murder and outrage in order to attain the impossible and which could bring peace neither to Ireland nor to Great Britain.

On the other hand the government, the premier declared, would open and encourage every channel by which the forces in Ireland which really were anxious for an honorable settlement, could find expression and so lead to negotiations which would produce a real and lasting peace.

Two or three important documents had come from Ireland in the past few days, Mr. Lloyd George continued. The most important, he said, was that from the Galway county council, "the first areas of dry land which has shown itself after the deluge of unconstitutionality in that country." This, he commented, marked the return on the part of an important body to constitutional methods.

The communication, said the premier, was a welcome sign of a new spirit in Ireland, and it was the duty of the government to encourage it, because it was an encouraging return to constitutional methods in an area which had been one of the most disturbed and most difficult in Ireland. The resolution was carried, he commented, against the protests of the Sinn Fein leader in that area.

Letter From Father O'Flanagan

Another communication, Mr. Lloyd

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IRISH CITIES ARE UNDER MARTIAL LAW

DUBLIN, Dec. 10.—(By Associated Press)—Martial law was proclaimed at Dublin castle today in the city and county of Cork, the city and county of Limerick, and in the counties of Tipperary and Kerry.

TWO KILLED BY BOMB

Rumanian Minister and Bishop Killed When Bomb Exploded in Senate

LONDON, Dec. 10.—A bomb was thrown among members of the Rumanian senate yesterday afternoon, shortly after it had assembled, and M. Greceanu, a member of the ministry, and Bishop Radu were killed, says a Central News despatch from Bucharest.

Another minister, M. Saleanu, General Coanda, two bishops and several other members of the senate were dangerously wounded.

A large number of others were slightly hurt.

Canada's high water mark in immigration was reached in 1913, when 403,436 persons entered the dominion.

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PRES. WILSON'S NOTE RECEIVED

Decision on Armenian Boundaries Delivered to French Foreign Office

Considered One of the Most Magnificent Documents Ever Received

PARIS, Dec. 10.—President Wilson's decision concerning the Armenian boundaries was delivered to the French foreign office yesterday through the American embassy with a note from Ambassador Wallace, reserving to himself a voice in the decision when it is made public. The French government immediately began sending copies of the decision to the other nations which are members of the allied supreme council.

President Wilson's decision consists of a long note printed in book form on green paper. It is signed by Pres. Wilson himself and is accompanied by a thick book of maps, constituting one of the most magnificent documents ever received by the foreign office, according to the officials there. The only office was that President Wilson had impression given out by the foreign allowed Armenia liberal borders.

A Constantinople despatch of Thursday reported that a peace treaty had been signed by Armenia and the Turkish nationalists, under which Armenia's territory would be reduced to the region of Erivan and Lake Goucha, Armenia losing Kars and Alexandropol.

LUNCH AT NELSON'S TEA ROOM
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THIS SOUNDS GOOD

Working Schedule Jumps From 3 to 5 Days a Week

The Bay State Cotton Corporation in Marginal street and Broadway, which has been operating but three days a week since last September, will start next week on a schedule of five days a week. Whether or not the proposed reduction in wages of 22½ per cent. will affect the operatives of the plant could not be learned, for one of the officials of the mill stated this morning that no news had yet been received from general headquarters.

The reason given for the new schedule of working hours, which will become effective next week was that "things look brighter." The plant is now employing about 400 people or about 70 per cent. of its normal force. Several agents of the big cotton mills when questioned this morning as to whether or not the proposed reduction in wages would affect their mills, replied that they were still to hear from general headquarters concerning the proposed reduction.

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TRIO HANGED TO OAK TREE

Jail Officials Overpowered, Prisoners Removed to Waiting Autos and Lynched

Victims Were Charged With Killing Sheriff and Detectives on Sunday

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Dec. 10—George Boyd, Terence Fitts and Charles Valento, accused of having murdered Sheriff James A. Petray and Detectives Miles Jackson and Lester M. Dorman here, Sunday afternoon, last, were taken from the county jail early today by a masked mob and lynched.

At 12.30 o'clock this morning a mob of about 10 men, all wearing black masks, entered the jail, overpowered the officers, took their keys and removed the prisoners to waiting automobiles.

Fifteen machines carried the party. They moved quickly down the street to a cemetery, three blocks beyond the city limits. Ropes had been prepared. The men were taken from the machines and hanged to an oak tree inside the cemetery.

Headlights of three automobiles

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CITY COUNCIL APPROVES BRIDGE CONTRACT

The municipal council in special session this morning approved a contract between Commissioner Murphy, of the highways department and the Chelmsford Forge and Iron Works for the furnishing of labor and the fabrication of steel for the Central bridge roadway under the easterly tracks of the street railway. The amount specified in the contract is $6750.

The mayor called to order at 10.10.

An agreement between the city and the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. in connection with the location of poles in Exeter street was approved.

The council approved a contract between the commissioner of streets and highways and the Chelmsford Forge and Iron Works of this city for the fabricating and erection of steel necessary in the reconstruction of that portion of the roadway of the Central bridge under the easterly tracks of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company. The cost of the work will be $6750.

Orders introduced by Commissioner Murphy to lay out St. James street from Meadowcroft street southerly to that portion already laid out, and to lay out and accept Albert street from Chelmsford to Stevens street, were referred to the city clerk's office to remain there the usual seven days before action is taken.

The council adopted an order to reestablish a portion of the grade of Newhall street near Chambers street. Commissioner Murphy said that the work was recommended by the engineer department because of a hollow now existing in the street.

A petition signed by 20 residents of Dallaire street requesting the installation of an electric light there was referred to Commissioner Murphy.

The council then approved monthly bills and the city auditor was instructed to issue a warrant on the treasurer for their payment.

Adjourned at 10.27 until Tuesday at 10 a. m.

MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS

Bankers to Underwrite Loan for Closed Banks in Boston—Depositors May Draw 25 Per Cent

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—A plan by which savings depositors in the Hanover, Cosmopolitan, Fidelity and Prudential Trust companies, which are now closed, may obtain money to tide them over the Christmas holidays, was announced today. A committee of bankers has agreed to underwrite an aggregate loan of $3,000,000, from which depositors may draw 25 per cent of their savings accounts in the closed banks at interest of 6 per cent.

TROPHIES FOR AUDITORIUM

Capt. Sumner H. Needham Turns Over Collection to the City

Souvenirs of Battery F's Activities on the French Firing Line

The first contribution to be received by the city of Lowell for the hall of trophies in the new memorial auditorium now under process of construction came to light this morning at city hall when Capt. Sumner H. Needham, former commander of Battery F of the 102d Field Artillery, the Lowell unit which saw extensive service in France, turned over to Mayor Perry D. Thompson a most complete and interesting collection of battery souvenirs with the request that they be placed in the auditorium when it is completed.

Capt. Needham has just received notification of his being commissioned a captain in the regular army artillery service, and with Mrs. Needham and their son will leave Monday afternoon for San Antonio, Tex., to take up his duties at the army post there. Since returning from France he has had a valuable collection of souvenirs in his possession and now that he is to leave the city he expressed the desire of turning them over to the municipal authorities as souvenirs of the part played by one Lowell unit in the world war. The presentation of the trophies was a most informal affair. It took place in the mayor's reception room at city hall with only the mayor, Capt. and Mrs. Needham, Arthur F. Woodies, the mayor's secretary, and several newspapermen present.

Various individuals have offered trophies and relics for the new auditorium but Capt. Needham was the first to make an actual presentation to the city. Mayor Thompson will take charge of the collection until it is turned over to the memorial auditorium building commission and then placed in the hall of trophies of the new building.

Perhaps the most interesting and what will probably in years to come prove the most valuable feature of Capt. Needham's collection is the shell-case of the first shell fired by Battery F in France at Coucy le Chateau on Feb. 9, 1917, in the Chemin des Dames sector. The shell fell in a German

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DEBATE JOHNSON BILL

Knutson Says Foreign Governments Behind Movement of Radicals in U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10—Charges that foreign governments are financing the movement of radicals from several countries in Europe to the United States were made today by Representative Knutson, republican, Minnesota, who opened debate in the house on the Johnson bill, placing a two-year restriction on immigration.

"Spain is a seething mass of anarchy," Mr. Knutson declared, "and its government is dumping them on the United States. We have more now than we know what to do with. We ought to deport them."

He added that if tonnage were available from 10 to 15 million Europeans would migrate to America within a year.

Agreement With Japan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—An amendment to the impending immigration bill designed to safeguard the existing agreement with Japan regarding immigration from that country, was approved today by the house immigration committee. Chairman Johnson said the amendment would not in any way let down the bars against Japanese immigration.

The alchemists of old used to believe that rock crystal was ice that had been buried a thousand years.

Severe Earthquakes in Honduras

SAN SALVADOR, Republic of Salvador, Dec. 10.—Severe earthquakes have occurred in Choluteca, southern Honduras, according to reports received here today, but details are lacking. Violent shocks also were felt Wednesday in Chinandega and Corinto, western Nicaragua, 25 tremors shaking Corinto.

Would Reopen Anti-Trust Suits

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Reopening of the government's anti-trust suit against the International Harvester Co. and judicial proceedings against a number of associations having to do with farm implements, are recommended by the federal trade commission, in its annual report, presented today in the senate.

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Beacon blanket robes in selected patterns, wide silk ribbon trimmings, with cord. Pre-war values.
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Raccoon and Marmot Coats with raccoon collar and cuffs. All silk lined and well made. Real pre-war prices.
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HOUSE DRESSES, $1.85
Our entire stock of percale and madras house dresses and Billie Burke aprons. Pre-war prices.
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COTTON PETTICOATS, $1.25
Heatherbloom, fancy cotton and sateen, in all sizes. Our complete stock up to $3.50.
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Made of good crepe de chine, in white and flesh. All new and fresh. All sizes. The best value we ever sold.
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CAMISOLES, 98c
Crepe de chine and wash satin, in plain and fancy styles. All new and fresh, at pre-war prices.
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Real Beacon bath robes, in very pretty styles and dainty patterns. Less than market price today.

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Scout percale allover aprons, made in square and round neck, with belts and pockets. Indigo and light shades. Pre-war price.
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Fine ribbed cotton, medium weight, silk trimmed, in all the wanted shapes. Outsizes, $1.50.
Street Floor

Boys' and Girls' Union Suits, 75c
Heavy weight ribbed cotton, fleece lined. All sizes.
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Women's Vests and Pants, 75c
Fine ribbed cotton, medium weight. Outsizes, $1.
Street Floor

Women's Silk Hose, $1.00 Pair
Lisle top and feet, full and semi-fashioned, double soles and high spliced heels. All sizes. Black only.
Street Floor

Women's All Silk Hose, $2.50 Pr.
Full fashioned double soles, high spliced heels, pointex heels. Black only.
Street Floor

Boys' Hosiery, 39c Pair
Heavy weight, black ribbed hose, reinforced heels and toes. All sizes up to 10.
Street Floor

Men's Union Suits, $1.50
Heavy weight ribbed cotton, fleece lined. All sizes.
Street Floor

Boys' Gloves, 50c Pair
Heavy wool gloves. All colors.
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Men's Sweaters, $6.00
Heavy wool, in navy, maroon, gray and brown. All sizes.
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Men's All Wool Sweaters, $8.00
Extra heavy, in navy, maroon and brown. All sizes.
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Men's Night Shirts, $2.00
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Women's French Kid Gloves, $3.00 Pair
2-clasp, in brown, white and black with white stitching.
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Hairbow Taffeta Ribbons, 69c Yd.
Plain and moire, wonderful quality, all shades.
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Women's Washable Kid Gloves, $3.00 Pair
1-clasp, in sand and white.
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Women's White Kid Gloves, $2.50 Pair
White with black embroidery.
Street Floor

Children Ribbon Bags, 69c
All made.
Ribbon Section, Street Floor

Real Bone Bag Tops, $1.00
In gray, white, brown and black.
Ribbon Section, Street Floor

Women's Tan Cape Gloves, $2
2-clasp cape gloves.
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Special Lot of Ribbon, 50c Yd.
Plain, moire, Dresden, Persian and Roman stripe.
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Ribbon, 10 Yds. for 50c
For gift tying.
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Not tarnishable.
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Women's Handkerchiefs 12 1-2c
Hand drawn, hemstitched cotton.
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Hemstitched.
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Collar and Cuff Sets, 50c
Fine organdie and pique.
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Women's Fancy Box Handkerchiefs, 59c
Three in a box.
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DELIVERS WILSON'S CHRISTMAS SEALS

WASHINGTON—Pretty little Miss Adrian Mayer, white-robed angel of mercy of the Anti-Tuberculosis league, dropped in at the White House the other day and delivered to Secretary Tumulty the Christmas seals President Wilson will use on his Christmas mail. Miss Adrian (left), and Secretary Tumulty (right.)

SURRENDER OF WEAPONS IN GERMANY COMPLETE

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—Germany has never recognized any obligations to disband defense organizations which have no military character, says a note presented by the government to General Nollet, president of the inter-allied military control commission here. These organizations, the note said, are but temporary and are necessary.

The surrender of weapons throughout Germany is almost complete, the note says, with the exception of Bavaria and East Prussia, where the people are under the influence of the radical regime of 1919 and a prolongation of the period for the turning over of firearms in these districts cannot be avoided until conditions are changed.

WIDESPREAD SEARCH FOR ESCAPED CONVICT

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 10.—A widespread search was conducted today for Frank Williams, escaped Joliet penitentiary convict who before he made his getaway, rifled the trousers of 60 sleeping guards and robbed the home of Captain A. R. Carver, head of the new penitentiary building, of two suits of clothing and jewelry.

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FALL RIVER WORKERS TO MEET MANUFACTURERS

FALL RIVER, Dec. 10.—The officials of the Textile council which represents the largest organized body of mill operatives in this city were invited to a conference for a discussion of wage schedules by the Cotton Manufacturers association. The conference will be held tonight. The call follows closely the announcement from Boston yesterday that textile manufacturers felt a wage cut of 22½ per cent was necessary.

The association which represents 100 mills, nearly all in the city, and the textile council which has 7000 members among the 30,000 workers, are now operating under an agreement that present wage schedules shall continue until a conference shall be held.

RIALTO THEATRE

J. Warren Kerrigan opened at the Rialto theatre yesterday afternoon in his latest starring vehicle, "The House of Whispers," a Robert Branton production released through W. W. Hodkinson and which will be exhibited at the Rialto theatre today and tomorrow. Kerrigan, who is surrounded by an able cast of players, is seen as "Spalding Nelson," the young adventure seeker, who takes possession of his uncle's apartment and undertakes to solve the mystery of the "Whispers." When the master crook learns that Nelson has learned the secret of the house he has him arrested on a murder charge, but the latter escapes, forces a confession and wins the love of a beautiful girl. Another feature is Dorothy Green in "The Good-Bad Wife," an Educational comedy, "Tray Full of Troubles" and the Fox News.

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WOMEN'S RAINCOATS

Always a practical gift. Here in big assortments. Navy black, taupe, and oxford. In grey tweed mixtures and fancy checks and two-tone stripes. Sizes to 44. Priced from .....$10.00 to $18.50

SILK PETTICOATS

Such a selection of beautiful all taffeta, silk jersey top and all silk jersey petticoats. In every wanted color. Regular and extra large sizes. Priced from $3.98 to $15.00

CHILDREN'S RAINCOATS and CAPES

Little girls are surely delighted with one of these. The coats are belted models like her older sisters and the colors are navy, black, tan, sand, blue and black checks. The raincapes are generously full—and have the new Priscilla Alden Hood, lined with handsome plaid silk. In navy only—

RAINCOATS, at $7.50
RAINCAPES, at $5.00

IMPORTED JAPANESE CREPE KIMONAS

They have just arrived from over seas, wonderfully embroidered. Made in Japanese styles. Priced at ..... $3.98 and $5.00

BATH ROBES

Suitable for Gift Giving

Heavy warm bathrobes, for women and misses. Handsome colors and patterns, prettily trimmed with satin ribbons. All sizes, including extra large. Priced at .....$5.00, $7.50, $10.00 to $15.00

Children's Bathrobes at $5.00

SHORT FLANNELETTE DRESSING SACQUES

Fine for cold days around the house. A wide range of colors to select from. All have fitted waist-lines and trimmings of satin ribbons. Priced at $1.98

LONG FLANNELETTE AND FIGURED CREPE KIMONOS

Certainly a very useful gift. They are made of the best quality flannelette and crepe, trimmed with ribbons and elastic run. Priced..$2.98, $3.98 and $5

CORDUROY VELVET ROBES

Very attractive and very new. In rose, copen and wisteria. Priced at $10.00, $12.50, $15.00

HOUSE DRESSES

A wonderful array of fine gingham house dresses; Billie Burke models are in special evidence. Priced at $2.98

SWEATERS

For Women, Misses and Children

An extensive assortment to show you—in coat models, tie-backs and Tuxedo styles. In navy, black, rose, green, brown, oxford and purple. Also heather jersey sweaters, in brown and green. Priced at .....$2.98 to $15.00

Children's Sweaters, in brown, navy, green, maroon, rose and copen. Priced at $5.98

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This is a gift welcomed by many. In oxford and black. All sizes. Priced at .....$1.98 and $2.98

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We certainly have an assortment for the holiday season. Every size to 53. Voile, madras, poplin, batiste, satin, crepe de chine, georgette, taffeta and mignonette are the featured materials. Plenty of white, flesh and wanted suit shades are among the finer grade silk waists.

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Handmade Batiste Waists .....$5, $7.50, $10 to $25
Crepe-de-Chine Waists $5, $7.50, $10, $10.98
Georgette Waists .....$5, $7.50, $8.98 to $12.50
Taffeta Striped Waists .....$5 and $7.50
Radium Taffeta Waists .....$7.50 and $10.00

$12.50 and $15.00
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Fleece lined in white; regular $1.25 value.

MISSES' UNION SUITS—
"Forrest Mills," 3-4 wool.
Small and medium sizes; were $2.75 ..... $1.38
Large sizes; were $3.50 ..... $1.75

MISSES' UNION SUITS—
"Carter's," ½ wool.
Small size; were $2.00..... $1.00
Medium and large size; were $2.50, $1.25

MISSES' UNION SUITS—
"Carter's," silk and wool.
Small size; were $3.75..... $1.89
Medium and large size; were $5...$2.50

MISSES' UNION SUITS
"Carter's" 90% wool.
Small size; were $3.25..... $1.62
Medium and large size; were $4...$2.00

BOYS' UNION SUITS..... $1.25
½ wool; regular $2.50 value.

BOYS' UNION SUITS—
"Munsing Wear," grey.
Small size; were $1.75..... 89¢
Medium size; were $2.25..... $1.15
Large size; were $2.75..... $1.38

CHILDREN'S VESTS AND PANTS $1.00
"Carter's," 3-4 wool, cut high neck and long sleeves; regular $2.00 value.

CHILDREN'S VESTS AND PANTS—
Silk and wool, "Munsing Wear."
Small sizes; were $1.25..... 63¢
Medium sizes; were $1.75..... 89¢
Long sleeves; were $2.25..... $1.15

CHILDREN'S SILK AND WOOL PANTS
Forrest Mills.
Small sizes; were $1.50..... 75¢
Medium sizes; were $1.75..... 89¢
Large sizes; were $2.00..... $1.00

BOYS' SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—
3-4 wool, in grey only.
Small sizes; were $1.25..... 63¢
Medium and large sizes; were $1.50, 75¢

STREET FLOOR

REACH AGREEMENT OUTSIDE OF COURT

A compromise agreement having been reached outside of court in the contest to prevent the probate of the will of Roxanna Pullen, the jury that has been listening to evidence in the suit was discharged from further consideration of the case by Judge Elias Bishop in the superior court today. Heirs-at-law of Mrs. Pullen sought to break the will on the ground that the testatrix was of unsound mind and that undue influence was brought to bear in connection with the making of the will.

W. H. Wilson, attorney for the will, stated today that under the agreement that had been reached an allowance would be made out of the estate to the contestants, but that the exact terms of the settlement had not yet been agreed upon.

Following the disposal of the Pullen case trial was begun before a jury of the suit of Roundy vs. Jenkins. The plaintiff, who is a resident of Reading, seeks to recover compensation for work performed as a carpenter upon the house of the defendant, who lives in North Wilmington. The ad damnum in the action, which is one of contract, is $1000. The attorneys of record are; For the plaintiff, G. A. Saltmarsh; for the defendant, Arthur P. French and J. R. Lowell.

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DARTMOUTH-BROWN BREAK

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 10.—The Dartmouth-Brown football rivalry renewed several years ago after a 10 year break, will be interrupted again next season. Inability to agree on dates, is said to be the reason.

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If you are growing hard of hearing and fear Catarrhal Deafness or if you have roaring, rumbling, hissing noises in your ears, go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmint (double strength), and add to it ½ pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who is threatened with Catarrhal Deafness or who has head noises should give this prescription a trial.—Adv.

LEAGUE REGRETS WILSON'S ACTION

Refusal to Name Unofficial Delegate Causes Great Disappointment

Canada Again Scores—Japan Ready to Give Up Shantung—Bulgaria Admitted

GENEVA, Dec. 10—(By the Associated Press)—President Wilson's negative reply to the League of Nations invitation to name an unofficial delegate to co-operate with the commission to be appointed by the assembly to discuss disarmament has caused great disappointment here. The chief desire of the assembly members seems to be to maintain as many points of contact as possible with the United States, and it was thought the disarmament invitation afforded an opportunity of which President Wilson could take advantage without committing himself.

Mr. Wilson's decisions regarding the Armenian boundaries have not been received here. It is thought in league circles that his reply has more likely been sent to London or Paris, since it is a matter for consideration by the supreme council of the allies, rather than by the League of Nations.

Canada, whose delegation has made a great impression on the assembly, scored again yesterday when it secured elimination of the provision in the technical committee's report for permanent finance, transit and health commissions. The assembly, impressed by the growing expenses of the league and of the International Labor bureau accepted the Canadian view.

The Canadians argued that it was preferable to work with temporary commissions having only consulting power until it is possible to see more clearly just what may be done with specialized organizations.

The prospects of a prolonged stay in Geneva are beginning to worry the delegates and officials of the assembly. The members of the delegations are all making every effort in committee or in full sessions to increase the speed of their work, but with little success thus far. After two days spent entirely upon the report of the technical committee, President Hymans yesterday made an earnest appeal to the delegates to cut their remarks short.

President Hymans held over the heads of the delegates the menace of two sessions daily and advancing the hour of the morning by 30 minutes. A number of the delegates have arranged to leave Geneva Friday or Saturday of next week. Meantime, there remains to be disposed of the report of the committee on the admission of new states, and also disarmament, mandates and the international court, besides a number of smaller questions.

Postponement of the proposed plebiscite in the Vilna region for eight months and exclusion of Vilna itself from the plebiscite area has been requested by the Lithuania government.

This request, which was contained in a note handed to the council of the League of Nations yesterday, constitutes a reply to the council's refusal to accept the protest of Lithuania against sending to that country an army under the auspices of the league.

The council will consider the note at its next meeting. It was indicated there was little possibility that the delay asked would be granted, although the original protest will probably have the effect of putting off the plebiscite for a while.

The amended plan for the appointment of a temporary consultative financial commission was adopted by the assembly.

Vote to Admit Bulgaria

GENEVA, Dec. 10—By the Associated Press)—The admission of Bulgaria to the League of Nations has been voted by the commission on the admission of new states. This action was taken after a report submitted by Marshal Foch had been read, in which the marshal declared that Bulgaria had made sincere efforts to live up to the treaty terms.

Even the "little entente" countries which had been strong in their opposition to Bulgaria voted for her admission.

The commission also decided to permit Armenia, Albania and Georgia to participate in the work of the technical commissions. Lichtenstein was refused admission, but will be allowed repre-

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TORTURED WOMAN ENDS SUFFERING AND AGONY

After Many Weary Months of Constant Pain She Now Has Fully Recovered

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Fifty members of the dormitory club of the Y.M.C.A. sat down to a boiled dinner last night in Y.M.C.A. hall. O. E. Beach of the commercial department of the high school gave an interesting and instructive address on "Shorthand" and its benefits. He traced the development of shorthand and of the facility with which men, equipped with a knowledge of it won success in life in positions carrying financial and social independence. A brief business meeting was held after the supper.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

By Theatres' Own Press Agents.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

There is something vitally American in the fibre of "Homespun Folks," the feature attraction at the Merrimack Square theatre today. Like all big American successes, it stands for clean romance and wholesome after-tastes. Human interest fairly oozes out of the drama. The acting of Lydia Knott as the mother and Charles Mailes as the father is superb, while young Lloyd Hughes exemplifies all that is best in young American manhood. The other big feature for the week-end is "The Peddler of Lies," adapted from a popular Saturday Evening Post story, featuring Frank Mayo and Ora Carew. A comedy, the International News and Topics of the Day round out the bill.

THE STRAND

The methods of vamps, detectives, fighting police, gangsters, and denizens of the slums on one hand, and millionaires, show girls, decent business men and other substantial citizens who compose the population of New York, the world's greatest metropolis, are faithfully portrayed in "While New York Sleeps," the wonder picture being shown all this week at The Strand. Continuous performances daily from 1 to 10 p. m. Don't miss seeing it, as well as the comedy and Weekly that round out an exceptional program.

Watch the papers for the special program of big features on next week's bill.

OPERA HOUSE

You can't help enjoying to the fullest the delightful comedy drama, "Cappy Ricks," adapted from the well-known Saturday Evening Post Stories by Peter B. Kyne, which is being presented this week by the Lowell Players at the Opera House. Not only the comedy, but the various characterizations, are the most amusing ever given on a local stock stage. Order your tickets early for the remaining performances.

The offering next week will be "Sex Against Sex," a modernized version of Sydney Grundy's powerful play, "Sowing the Wind." This soul-searching story with its social sensations and stirring situations will surely make a strong appeal to all lovers of strong drama. Director Bennett assures the patrons of a truly powerful production. Miss Fields and Mr. Byron will be seen in their biggest dramatic portrayals.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

One of the prettiest of the season's bills is at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, with the inimitable Byron and Haig featured. This diminutive pair of youngsters sing and dance and make comedy, and wear perfectly charming costumes. They are real top-notchers. For comedy that is new and bright and clean Jimmie and Blanche Creighton take the palm in "Mudtown Vaudeville," while the Three Dennis Sisters are slightful young women in a song act of much beauty. A blackface skit that makes laughter is "Madame-Sirloin-Medium," played by Van and Carrie Avery. Other acts on the bill are: Rex's Comedy Circus, Francis & Hume and the Carpos Brothers.

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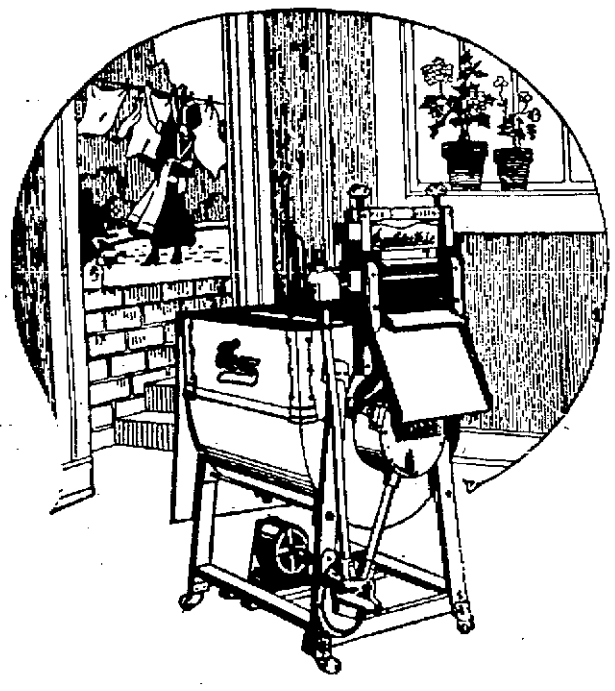

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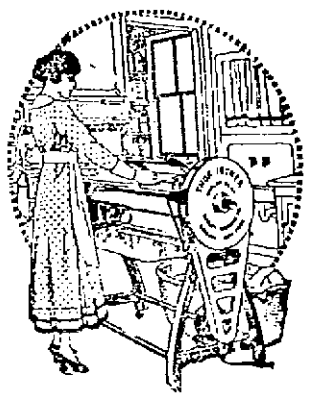

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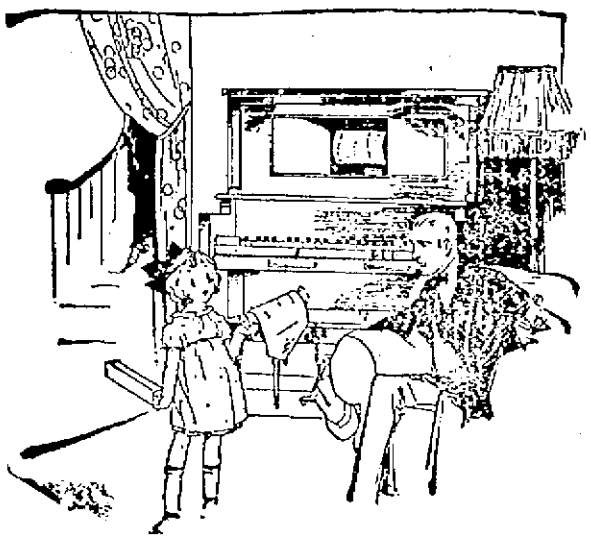

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NAME HIGH SCHOOL OFFICERS FOR YEAR

As a result of competitive examinations, the following list of officers for the six companies and the drum corps of the high school regiment is announced. The higher commissioned officers will not be appointed until later in the year, when the choice will depend upon the showing made by the candidates in their present positions. The final senior class election, held yesterday morning, resulted as follows: Gregory MacAdams, president; John J. Cahill, vice president; Marion Garvey, second vice president; Ellen McEvoy, secretary; and Karl Marshall, treasurer.

The drill officers are:

Company A—Captain William A. Thompson, First Lieut. Ernest Anderson, Second Lieut. Brendon Leahey, First Sergt. David Connors, Second Sergt. James Busby, Third Sergt. Philip Payton, Fourth Sergt. James Bailly, Corporals George F. Browning, Elton Silk, James Gallagher, Robert Hall, Norman McCullum, Albert Ryan.

Company B—Captain Arthur Riley, First Lieut. Raymond Donovan, Second Lieut. James Henry, First Sergt. Wm. Hornby, Second Sergt. Kenneth Corlew, Third Sergt. Ernest Craig, Corporals Donald Payne, Alfred Bachman, Randolph Cady, Richard Minor, Louis Coulls, Edw. B. Daly.

Company C—Captain William Shea, First Lieut. Edw. Curley, Second Lieut. Everett Humphreys, First Sergt. Eugene Labrie, Second Sergt. Versal Hobey, Third Sergt. Simon Cohen, Corporals John MacKinley, Roger Kennedy, James Way, Francis Leary, Edw. Barbera, Harold A. Fraser.

Company D—Captain William McCann, First Lieut. Jos. Garrity, Second Lieut. Francis McDonagh, First Sergt. James Geary, Second Sergt. Ralph Jenkins, Third Sergt. Michael Yerid, Corporals James S. Mansour, Norman H. Merrill, Erold Beach.

Company E—Captain George Gagan, First Lieut. Wayne Jenkins, Second Lieut. Guy Butler, First Sergt. Daniel Hanson, Second Sergt. James Saunders, Third Sergt. Saul Stein, Fourth Sergt. Louis Benoit, Corporals Clayton Webster, Edw. Anglain, Carl Carlson, Osborne Simmons, Foster H. Richards, Leo Monty.

Company F—Captain John Sullivan, First Lieut. Allan McKenzie, Second Lieut. Roland Crowley, First Sergt. Francis Regan, Second Sergt. Burton Bryant, Third Sergt. Raymond Sullivan, Corporals Wm. C. Hamel, Lincoln Martin, Paul Molloy, Joseph Busby, Clifford Haines.

Drum Corps—Drum Major William McCarty, Fife Sergt. Sylvester O'Toole, Fife Corp. Edw. Martin, Bugle Sergt. Edw. Duffy, Bugle Corp. Daniel Garrett, Drum Sergt. James Burns, Drum Corp. Elmer McIntosh, Corps. Edw. Dyer, Geo. Brassard, Norbert O'Brien, Garrett McAdams.

Regimental bugler, Fred C. Laite.

Battalion buglers, Donald Court and Wallace McQuesten.

Battalion adjutants, Timothy O'Keefe and Wm. J. Moore.

Regimental quartermaster, Andrew Peverill.

Quartermaster sergeant, Joseph Breen.

TWO MEN DIE AFTER SUICIDE PACT

NEWTON, Dec. 10.—Dominic Russo of this city and Lorenzo Rizzi, believed to have lived in Charlestown, who were found dead from gas in Russo's room at 12 Davis court, West Newton, are believed to have died after making a suicide pact. Near the bodies of the two middle-aged Italians were the bodies of two pet dogs owned by Russo.

While Medical Examiner George L. West reported that he believed the men entered into a death pact, the men are said to have left nothing to indicate that they were going to die together. Patrolmen Hayden and Gaquin, while patrolling along Davis court, smelled gas and traced it to No. 12, a lodging house, where Russo occupied a room on the second floor.

When the officers forced the door of the room they found the two men apparently lifeless. Russo was stretched on the bed and Rizzi lay on the floor. Gas was escaping from an open jet on the wall. In a corner of the room the officers found the bodies of the two dogs. Both men were fully dressed.

Other occupants of the house last saw Russo early in the afternoon entering the house, accompanied by Rizzi, who was visiting him.

The police sent the two men to the Newton hospital in the police ambulance, but there they were found to be dead. There were no marks of violence on either body.

Both men are believed to have been unmarried. Russo is said to have been employed at a fruit store in West Newton.

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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CHARITY SALE

Members of the various sodalities and societies of the Immaculate Conception parish are conducting the annual Christmas charity sale in the parochial school hall for the benefit of the poor of the parish. A large crowd attended the affair last evening and there was a generous patronage of all the tables where a varied assortment of articles, suitable for Christmas gifts, are on sale. A whist party was one of the features of last evening's sale and special features have been arranged for this evening and tomorrow evening. A cake sale will be a feature of tomorrow afternoon's session and all the articles that are left tomorrow evening will be sold at auction to those in the hall. The sale is under the general supervision of Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I.

PRESENTATION OF THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZES

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Dec. 10.—Presentation of the Nobel peace prizes for 1919, and 1920, which have been awarded respectively to Leon Bourgeois of France and Woodrow Wilson, took place here today.

A message from President Wilson was read during the ceremony by Albert G. Schmedeman, American minister to Norway.

The exercises took place in the house of parliament, in the presence of members of the cabinet and foreign diplomats. J. G. Loevland, former premier, spoke in handing the prizes to the French and American ministers.

The last time the Norwegian parliament in session awarded the Nobel prize, was in 1906, when Theodore Roosevelt received the honor.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Parents of pupils of the Charles W. Morey school yesterday afternoon formed the Morey Parent-Teachers' association in the school hall with an initial membership of 50. The purpose of the organization is to enliven interest in the work of the school. A committee, consisting of Mrs. Gladys Brennan, Mrs. Beattie, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Hawthorne, was appointed to lay out a plan of procedure. At the beginning of the meeting Miss Hazel Gardner, a teacher, entertained with piano selections, and Miss Gretta MacPherson, a pupil of the school, sang several solos.

FIVE MURDERERS PUT TO DEATH

OSSINING, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Five convicted murderers, the youngest a boy of 20 years and the father of three children, were put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison last night, after an 11th-hour attempt to obtain a reprieve from Gov. Smith, or a stay of execution from the courts had failed.

Four of the men, James P. (Bull) Cassidy, Joseph Milano, Charles McLaughlin and Joseph Usefof were convicted of slaying Otto Fiala, a Bronx subway ticket agent, two years ago. The fifth, Howard Baker, paid the penalty for the murder of William Dagret near Rochester, in September, 1919.

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"LADIES' NIGHT" AT BROADWAY CLUB

It was "Ladies' night" at the Broadway Social and Athletic club last evening and one of the most enjoyable affairs of its kind ever held by the popular organization resulted.

There was a great response to the club's invitation to the ladies in the neighborhood and when the festivities opened shortly after eight o'clock the rooms were taxed to their capacity. Upon entering the visitors were confronted with a beautiful decorative spectacle. Never before have the rooms shown such a color scheme. The walls and ceiling were ablaze with color, the national emblem predominating.

The program was well arranged and each and every number was thoroughly enjoyable to those present. Dunfey's orchestra furnished excellent music for the singing as well as for dancing which followed the concert. After several orchestral numbers James F. Heslin, chairman of the entertainment committee spoke, thanking the ladies for their generous response and for their interest in activities of the club. He then presented former President Timothy F. O'Sullivan, as master of ceremonies. Mr. O'Sullivan then proceeded with the program and he performed his duties well. Al Forrest gave several piano selections that were well received. Fred Cummings favored with two baritone numbers that were vigorously applauded. Miss Sadie Sheehan, a talented soloist, contributed several fine numbers. President William A. Walsh was called upon and he expressed his pleasure at the large attendance and also took occasion to voice the thanks of the club members to the women of the neighborhood for their assistance and co-operation in all the club's undertakings. He assured all that in the future more "ladies' nights" would be held and his remarks were warmly cheered. The Dion sisters then gave several pleasing and entertaining specialties. Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy, a charter member of the club and one of its most active and popular workers, was then presented and he was enthusiastically greeted. He expressed his thanks for the reception accorded him and said that of all his social and fraternal connections, none gave him more pleasure than his visits to the Broadway club.

The Honey Boy quartet followed with a number of well rendered selections and the efforts of the singers were greatly appreciated by all. Eddie Donohoe also gave a brace of splendid vocal numbers.

Refreshments were served by a capable committee. General dancing was then enjoyed until a late hour.

The committee in charge of the enjoyable affair was as follows: James F. Heslin, chairman; Patrick Kelley, Martin McCarthy, Joseph Sheehy, Michael Kelly, Timothy O'Sullivan, John Shea, Frederick Lynch, Thos. B. Smith, Daniel Reilly, Thomas Shugrue, David Boyle, Thomas Rogers, Eli Turgeon and William A. Walsh.

HALTS BUILDING OF CAPITAL WARSHIPS

LONDON, Dec. 10. (By the Associated Press.)—No program of capital ship construction for the navy will be presented to parliament until the whole question of naval strength as affected by the latest developments in naval warfare has been exhaustively investigated by the committee on imperial defense, and the result of such investigation has been considered. This announcement was made in the house of commons last night by J. Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer.

"The government has decided, and the admiralty has welcomed the decision, that the committee on imperial defense shall exhaustively investigate the whole question of naval strength as affected by the latest developments in naval warfare," he said, "and will present no program of capital ship construction to parliament until the results of that inquiry have been considered."

Mr. Chamberlain's announcement was the chief outcome of the debate in the commons last night arising from an attack on the government expenditure as wasteful and from agitation raised by the exponents of a strong naval policy in favor of a navy equal to the combined navies of the United States and Japan.

FOOTBALL AND HURLING CLUB

Members of the Gaelic Football and Hurling club held a meeting last evening. President James Leonard occupied the chair and considerable business was transacted. Eleven applications for membership were received and arrangements were made for the first dance of the organization, which will be held on the evening of Dec 18. The club is endeavoring to raise funds for a football and hurling team next fall.

GREECE TO INVITE FORMER KING

PARIS, Dec. 10.—The Greek government has decided to invite former King Constantine to return and the invitation will be telegraphed with the results of last Sunday's plebiscite, says a Havas despatch from Athens.

FOR IRISH FREEDOM

Local Branch of American Association For Recognition of Irish Republic Will Meet Tonight

The Lowell branch of the American association for Recognition of the Irish Republic will meet in Hibernian hall, 149 Middle street, at 8 o'clock this evening. At the first meeting of the organization held last Sunday more than 400 members were enrolled and many more are expected to join this evening. Various details of organization will be discussed and all sympathizers with the cause of Irish freedom are invited to attend.

POPULARITY CONTEST

A popularity contest the like of which has never been held in Lowell, will be conducted by the Bachelor club at their annual dance this year. Three silver loving cups will be presented to the three most popular girls' clubs in the city. Every one entering the hall will be entitled to vote and, the leading girls' clubs are in competition for the cups. Frank A. Ricard, the jeweler, and Commissioners Murphy and Marchand, have donated the loving cups, and Mayor Thompson will award the prizes. Election results will be announced from the stage. The cups are now on display at Frank A. Ricard's store on Central street. The contest will be held at Lincoln hall, Tuesday evening, December 14th.

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LARGE ONIONS, 3 Lbs. for	10¢
SIRLOIN STEAK, lb.	45¢
SIRLOIN ROAST, lb.	40¢
HAM TO BOIL, lb.	20¢, 25¢
SLICED HAM, lb.	40¢
TOMATO SAUSAGE, lb.	25¢
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PROTEST TO CONGRESS

Curtailment in Expenses for Foreign Affairs Causes "Disgraceful" Conditions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Curtailment in expenditures for foreign affairs has brought about conditions in its establishments abroad, especially in consulates and missions, that in some cases are "disgraceful" says a memorandum sent to congress by the secretary of state.

"The American mission in Berlin," the memorandum says, "is housed in a building in such bad condition that water soaks through cracks in the walls and in a hard rain storm, pails have to be set about the rooms to catch the water.

"In Budapest, the American mission is situated in rooms which are disgraceful. The approach is through a court yard, and up two flights of steps, smelling outrageously and always crowded with people coming on legitimate American business. There is so little space that these crowds have to be herded by Hungarian policemen."

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LANGUAGE OF LEAGUE

Resolution Demanding That Esperanto Be Taught in Public Schools Presented

GENEVA, Dec. 10.—(By the Associated Press).—A resolution demanding that Esperanto be taught in public schools was introduced in the assembly of the League of Nations today.

The conflict which has arisen over the official languages of the league with the refusal to adopt Spanish resulted in bringing Esperanto before the assembly as a candidate for official recognition. The sponsors of the resolution included representatives of Brazil, Columbia, Haiti, Belgium, Chile, Italy, Czecho-Slovakia, and Persia.

It is possible the committee on mandates will not report at this meeting of the assembly. Members of the committee have indicated it is their view that it is necessary to refer the whole question of mandates back to the council of the league to obtain further information from the supreme allied council relative to this phase of the work of the organization.

The assembly today planned to elect a vice president to succeed Honorio Pueyrredon, head of the Argentine delegation, who withdrew with his colleagues from the assembly nearly a week ago.

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Fancy Shrimps (new pack)	23c
Pink Salmon	16c
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Baker's Premium Chocolate (½ lb.)	22c
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Not-a-Seed Raisins	23c
Sun Maid Seeded Raisins	30c
Sun Maid Seedless Raisins	30c
Currants	20c
Cluster Raisins	47c
Fletcher's Castoria	26c
Chase & Sanborn Coffee	45c
Fancy Table Eggs (in cartons) doz.	69c
Meadow Brook Butter (prints) lb.	68c
Fancy Creamery Butter (in carton)	60c
Ideal Jam (Mason Jars)	40c
Bell Poultry Seasoning	8c
Empire Peas	22c
Borden Milk (small)	7c
Campbell's Beans	12c
Friend's Beans	23c
Heinz Beans	15c
Sunkist Sliced Pineapple (2½can)	44c
Grape Nuts, pkg.	15c
Corn Flakes, Kellogg's	11c
Cream of Wheat, pkg.	26c
Wheatena, pkg.	20c
Ralston, pkg.	24c
Argo Gloss Starch	9c
Electric Starch	9c
Rinso	6½c
Lux	11c
Bee Soap	7c
Welcome Soap	7c
Excelity Malt and Hops	$1.10
Hops	85c
Snider's Ketchup	28c
Pettijohn	22c
Armour's Oats (large)	29c
Quaker Oats (large)	29c
Fancy Creamery Butter (in carton) lb	60¢
Del Monte Grated Pineapple (2½ can)	39¢

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Bassinettes, material, wood, reed and fibre, rubber tired, wire springs, **$7.98 to $12.50**
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63c to $2.50 Articles for 49c

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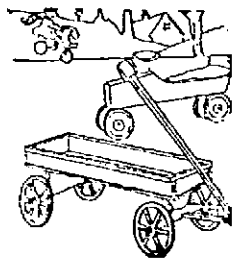

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CONDITIONS IN BERLIN

Demands for Higher Wages and Strikes as Result of Increasing Food Prices

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—Gradually increasing prices for food in Berlin have caused a corresponding increase in the demands of workmen for higher wages and strikes, or the threat of strikes, hang over virtually every business in teh city.

Approximately 1,000,000 persons are reported unemployed in Germany, the majority of them in reduced circumstances, some facing starvation. Four months ago 284,181 women were seeking employment, according to the labor ministry's estimate, and it was announced 300,000 persons shortly would be out of work or on short time, the latter being unable to earn enough to support themselves.

Nearly every municipality in Germany is occupied with the problem of providing work for unemployed and adjusting wage difficulties, in an effort to forestall the spread of strikes and further discontent.

The meat shops of Berlin are well stocked with choice cuts and have large supplies of imported cheese, oils, pickles and other viands but, as winter advances, prices continue to go up and sales fall off. With nothing saved from summer wages, workmen are facing the problem of expenditures for feel and heat and warm clothes in addition to food, and the fact that the pay of many falls short of meeting these expenses has caused a spread of unrest.

Sporadic strikes already have occurred, not only in Berlin but also in the provinces and, while there has been no evidence that a general strike is probable, the situation is causing state and municipal governments much concern.

Proprietors of food shops say prices are higher than they were a year ago when nothing was being imported, because a vigilant watch is kept on smuggling and import duties, now being paid, are necessarily added to the retail price of commodities. As a result they say only the very well-to-do and foreigners are able to buy imported stuffs.

Meat at 26 marks a pound, sausages at 30 to 36 and cheese 38 is still beyond the means of the avarage workman. Meat merchants say the average German can afford meat not oftener than once a week and he must buy cuts of poorest quality.

With wages for skilled workmen ranging from 30 to 40 marks a day, and for common labor at 26 marks the food experts estimate the minimum cost of existence in Berlin. For a single man at 145 marks a week; for man and wife, 216 marks a week; for man and wife and two children between 7 and 14 years, 296 marks. These prices have shown a gradual increase since February and it is expected will continue to rise during the winter.

While bread is still rationed, meat cards are no longer issued. It is said they are unnecessary because the people generally cannot buy meat at prevailing prices unless wages are greatly advanced. In spite of the well stocked shops, the meat supply is reported only half the amount on hand during the same months before the war.

San Francisco is planning a $2,500,000 civic center as a war memorial.

PLAY SAFE! MAIL YOUR PRESENTS EARLY

WASHINGTON—Uncle Sam and Santa both urge that all Christmas bundles be mailed early, if you want them to arrive before Christmas. Just mark them: "Don't Open Before Christmas" and mail them NOW. A parade was held here recently to stress the importance of mailing early. This is one truck in parade.

FORMER CAR MOTORMAN RECEIVES $48,000 PRIZE

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Knut Hamsun of Larvik, Norway, former Chicago street car motorman, who today receives the $48,000 Nobel prize for literature, has had as adventurous a career as ever befell any of his Viking forefathers.

Fifty-year-old poet, mystic and recluse, at the height of his fame, Hamsun six months ago was practically unknown outside of Scandinavia. He was born in Gulbrandstal on Aug. 4, 1860, and while working as a young shoemaker apprentice wrote some little poems which showed him to possess a most original and peculiar style.

Young Hamsun did not take kindly to pegging soles and longing for adventure, shipped as a cabin boy at Christiania and came to the United States. Subsequently, he became a miner, clerk in a store and a Chicago motorman. Fellow countrymen who knew him in America at that time said he wrote occasional sketches and poems, and showed marked tendencies toward atheism and anarchism. Stricken with what he believed to be a fatal illness, Hamsun abandoned his radical ideas and, for a short time, pursued the study of religious mysticism.

The author's bitter experiences in America seem to have schooled him for the famous man of letters he was later to become. Always homesick for his native land, he finally reached Copenhagen, penniless and alone. So distressing was his plight that he found lodgings in a garret and sought to starve himself to death. He longed to die and yet the instinct for self-preservation forbade his entering "The Great Unknown." It was during this great life and death struggle that Hamsun wrote his now world renowned sketch entitled "Hunger," which, printed in a Danish paper, placed its author in the first rank of Scandinavian writers.

Later Hamsun wrote a novel of the same title, "Hunger," which proved to be another masterly and impressive analysis of the human soul. Success came to him over night, as it were, and the next morning Scandinavians were acclaiming him as their "greatest living poet." In spite of this adulation, Hamsun held himself aloof from society and tried to escape all worldly honors. He sought retirement in a hut in the forest near Gulbrandstal and when admirers tried to find him there he went further north to the almost inaccessible little farm where he had lived as a child.

Among the notable contributions to literature by this Norwegian genius are his novels entitled "Mysteries," "Editor Lange" and the love story called "Pan." Other writings are his brisk "Honor to the Young," a defiance of old age; his eccentric work, "A Wanderer Plays With a Sardine," his satire of the drama "Gotten by the Devil"; the trilogy "At the Door of the Wealthy"; "Queen Tamara," said to be his best drama, and "Munken Vendt," a picture of the life of a debauched theologian.

Hamsun in all his writings for the theatre, it is said, has shown contempt of dramatic art and technique. His novels have been called "an olla podrida of rude realism, dreamy, mysticism and impulsive sentiment." He has been credited with a fine sense of phantasy and a penetrating intellect in exposing the weaknesses of modern life.

The second division has been selected as the one division of the United States army to be kept at full strength.

The cantonal government of Basle has recognized the right of women to occupy the pulpits in that country.

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Men's Union Suits, heavy ribbed. All sizes. $2.50 value..99c

$1.00 Value Men's Pure Wool Hose 49c

Men's Sweaters, some of cotton, some of wool. Prices ranging from .....99c Up

35c Men's Lisle Hose. 5 Pairs for 99c

Men's Flannel Night Shirts. Reg. $2.50 value $1.49

Men's Flannel Pajamas. Reg. $3.50 value $1.98

Gifts for WOMEN

Union Suits, very good weight. $2.00 value 99c

Manicure Sets, daintily boxed and some in leather "roll ups." Priced .....99c Up

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, in Xmas boxes. Priced from 25c up to 99c

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BOY DIES ON GALLOWS

Former Choir Boy Sang "Mother O' Mine" on Eve of Execution at Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Nicholas Viana, former choir boy, was hanged in the county jail today on his 19th birthday. He was the second member of the Cardinella gang of murderers to die on gallows.

Viana who was known as the "song bird" of the jail, because he sang daily for the prisoners, gave his last concert last night when his mother, father, brother, four sisters and about 50 other relatives called to say good-bye. At his mother's request he sang Kipling's "Mother O'Mine."

ANNUAL DANCING PARTY

The first annual social and dancing party under the auspices of the Ticklelee Teli was held last evening in Lincoln hall with a large attendance. A feature of the affair was a prize waltz in which many couples participated. The judges were James McMahon and Bernard Gibbo and the prize was awarded to James Mannigan and Miss Connors. The decorations were pretty and the program was very enjoyable. Those responsible for the success of the evening were President Irving Roscoe, general manager; Vice President James McMahon, assistant general manager; Arthur Reardon, floor director; Leo Houston, assistant floor director; Joseph Houston, chief aid; James Carrigan, George Whalley, Paul Thereault and Francis Pinder, aids.

NEW FIRE PUMP

White Triple Combination Which Arrived Yesterday is at High Street House

The second of the White triple-combination pumps for the fire department which Commissioner John F. Salmon ordered early in the year arrived in Lowell yesterday afternoon and was assigned to the High street engine house. It will be given a test by the board of underwriters within a week or ten days and if approved, will be formally accepted by the city. It will remain at the High street house.

The new pump is built on a White chassis with a special type of body, known as the Holyoke body, constructed for it by the O. E. Kress Co. of Lawrence. It cost $9500.

Trophies for Auditorium

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trench near Brancourt, 3500 yards from where it was fired.

The shell was of the noted French 75 shrapnel type, which when exploded sent a spray of 52 lead balls down on the enemy.

Another interesting souvenir is a complete set of maps of France and the French frontier, engraved and prepared by the geokraphical service of the French army several years before the outbreak of the war. Capt. Needham used these as commandant of an artillery school overseas after the signing of the armistice and it is believed that the maps form the only set of their kind in this country. They show every village, town, city, river and elevation in the whole of France.

The first order which Capt. Needham received while on the firing line in France is another interesting feature of the collection. It is signed by the commander of the third battalion of the 35th French artillery with which the 102 artillery fought and is written in French.

A sketch of the place where Battery F trained, Camp Coetquidan, a complete set of aeroplane photographs furnished the battery at Chemin des Dames, a graphical record of the firing of guns on Nov. 11, 1918, one hour before and one hour after the signing of the armistice, a French calendar furnished Capt. Needham by a French officer, a section of a French shrapnel fuse and the only guidon which the battery had from the time it was organized until it arrived in France are other features of the collection.

In addition there are innumerable maps, showing the country in which the battery operated. The collection is one of the most complete that has made its appearance in Lowell. Capt. Needham's position as commander of the battery and later as the director of an artillery firing school gave him a decided advantage over other veterans as far as collecting souvenirs was concerned.

Capt. Needham has also presented to Mayor Thompson as a personal trophy a shell which was used by the battery—then Battery C of Lawrence—at the Mexican border in 1916.

Capt. Needham comes from a line of military men that extends back to the American Revolution. His grandfather's grandfather fought in the Revolution, one of his descendants in the War of 1812 and another Sumner H. Needham was one of the first men to die in the Civil war and there is now a monument in Lawrence in his honor. For the past five generations the name of the son of the family has been Sumner H. Needham.

Capt. Needham has been prominently connected with military matters since a youth. He was a lieutenant of Battery C of Lawrence, the unit out of which grew Battery F of this city when the United States entered the war. Capt. Needham organized and commanded the unit. The battery was ordered to Boxford for its preliminary training in the spring of 1917 and in July sailed for France. Capt. Needham saw 22 months' service overseas. After the signing of the armistice he was assigned to Valdahon, eight miles from the Swiss border in Alsace and here organized an artillery school. His became chief of the school with a rank of major and remained there from January to May, 1919. A short while later he was ordered home and at Camp Knox, Kentucky, received his discharge.

Some time ago he was asked if he wished to be a candidate for a commissioned officer in the regular army. He replied in the affirmative, took his examinations and has just received his commission as captain of artillery with assignment to San Antonio. Although a native of Lawrence, he has lived in this city 16 years.

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Trio Hanged to Oak Tree

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were used to light the tree selected for for hanging.

Members of the mob were stationed to prevent intrusion. These guards and many others in the mob were armed.

Not more than five minutes was required by the mob to enter the jail, overpower the officers and remove the prisoners. Within 15 minutes the three gangsters and murderers had been lynched.

For 15 minutes more, while the bodies dangled from the oak tree in the glare of the automobile headlights, the mob waited at the scene to make certain their grim task was completed. Then its members departed leaving the bodies swinging in the darkness.

The three men were ex-convicts, Boyd having served two terms, Fitts three, and Valento one. Boyd and Valento had been identified last Monday by three young women as members of the gang which attacked them at a house in Howard street in one of the more densely settled sections in San Francisco.

Two attempts to take the men from jail here were made last Sunday night, a few hours after they had been arrested. One was broken up by officers and the other failed when Mrs. Petray, widow of the slain sheriff, begged friends not to countenance mob violence.

The action of the mob today indicated plans had been laid before hand. The members of the mob moved to the jail without ostentation and a cordon was thrown about the structure.

Twelve men were detailed to approach the door. Six entered. Sheriff John Boyes, appointed after the death of Sheriff Petray, was in his private office at the right, with four deputies. The six intruders were armed and they made Boyes and his deputies put up their hands. The officers were disarmed and the keys to the jail taken.

Boyes pleaded with them but the men said not a word. While some of the men inside the jail guarded the officers, others went immediately to Boyd's cell.

Three steel doors had to be unlocked to take him out. He was on the ground floor. Upstairs Fitts and Valento were in cells. The mob lieutenants went through two steel doors and took them, too.

There had been no confusion, no hurry and no opposition. Even the nooses were tied with the expert hangman's knot.

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ATTACKS BRITISH POLICY

Labor Leader Henderson Says People in Ireland Terror-Stricken

HOUGH GREEN, LANCASHIRE Eng., Dec. 10. (By the Associated Press.)—Arthur Henderson, who has just returned from Ireland, where he went on a trip of inspection with the labor commission, said in an address last night that if British statesmanship is not equal to the opportunity which he now is convinced is open, a hopeless situation, so far as Ireland is concerned, is bound to arise. It is impossible for him, he said, to exaggerate the deplorable condition prevailing there.

"Coercion is applied with such indiscriminate violence," he declared, "that the people are terror-stricken. The unhappy inhabitants are reminded day and night that their country is under the heel of a ruthless military occupation.

"It is actually true to say that life was safer in Brussels during the German occupation than it is now in Cork, Dublin and Londonderry. No man is safe; even women and children run terrible risks of being shot while in the streets. The economic life of the country is coming to a standstill."

The labor leader asserted that he had information from 10 persons of their having been robbed by servants of the crown who had stopped them

HEARING ON LOWELL LIQUOR CASE BEGUN

United States Commissioner Hayes gave a hearing in Boston yesterday afternoon in the case of Andrew F. Roach of this city, charged with a violation of the national prohibition act, and although the hearing continued the greater part of the afternoon, no decision was reached and the case was continued until Friday, Dec. 17. Mr. Roach was represented by Dennis J. Murphy and Henry Gilbride. Federal Officers John Rogers and Samuel Beresneck testified for the government, but were not cross-examined by counsel for the defense. The officers in their testimony endeavored to prove that Roach had been seen passing a bottle of liquor to James Hannigan, the second man arrested in the case.

200TH ANNIVERSARY OF MASS. HALL

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 10.—Massachusetts hall, the oldest college building in the United States that has preserved its original walls, will be the scene tonight of a formal dinner celebrating its 200th anniversary. Governor Coolidge, President A. Lawrence Lowell and alumni of Harvard who have lived, eaten or gone to lectures at the old hall at various times will be served a dinner there such as those prepared in Colonial times. A silver service of the period, some of the pieces of which are almost invaluable, will be used to preserve the historical aspect.

"Old Massachusetts" with its quaint brick walls, quadruple rows of windows and partly sloping roof, was built in 1720, as a dormitory with tiny individual studies and small bedrooms. In 1775 these were occupied by the main of Washington's provincial army when the college evacuated its buildings and moved to Concord. After the revolutionary war, the barracks gave way to dormitory use again and the building was so occupied until 1870 when it became a place for lectures and a dining hall.

In its infancy, "Old Massachusetts" was a boundary of the Harvard yard; today it is one of several buildings that mark the inner quadrangle of a university plant that has gone far afield for room.

STATE AID INSPECTION

The annual inspection of the workings of the local department of state aid is now going on in Lowell, examiners from the office of Commissioner Flynn having arrived for their biennial visit. As a general rule, conditions have been found satisfactory although a number of cases when aid is being given are being investigated to see if the recipients are entitled to state assistance.

A mosquito has 23 teeth, all of which may be seen through a microscope.

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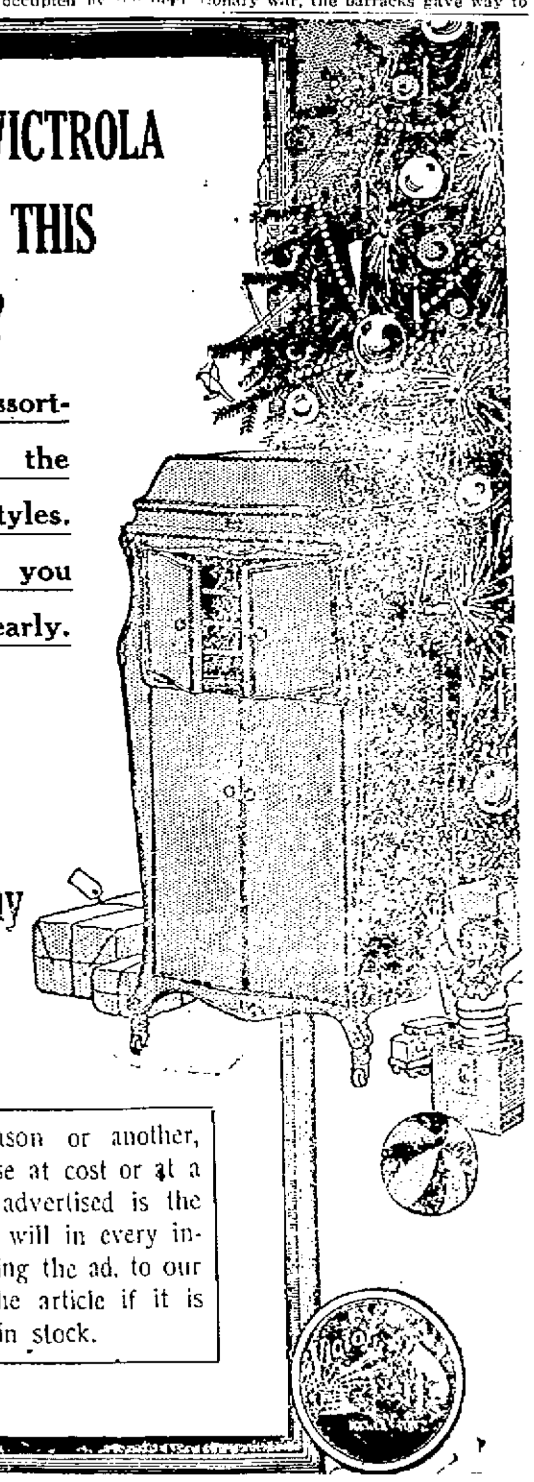

Will Monkey Glands Keep Old People Young?

Health and Strength-Building Power of Gland Extracts for Anemic, Sick, Run-down People Discussed New Gland Tablets Guaranteed To Bring Decided Results Within Few Days or Cost Nothing.

Scarcely a week passes without some seemingly amazing story of restored health or renewed youth, said to be due to gland treatment, being reported in the leading newspapers and medical journals of the country.

And now it seems that the gland extracts which are effective in many cases are not necessarily those which come from monkeys. In fact thousands are using gland extracts of sheep and cattle in tablet form to build health, strength and endurance.

It should not be supposed that gland extracts are effective only with prematurely old people. For they are being used extensively by young men and women who are anemic, run-down, nervous, thin, pale, weak, with results that seem surprising. In fact as a tonic and strength builder gland extracts, it would appear, have their greatest use.

Health Depends on Glands

The reason seems to be perfectly simple. According to a number of physicians who have given this new treatment great thought, our health and vigor depend largely on our ductless glands, which help govern the building-up of the billions of cells in the muscles, brain and nerves of the body. They are said to do this by means of a substance called hormones, which they supply to the blood. When the glands for any reason fail to supply these hormones the building up of our cells is slowed down and we are apt to be come weak and anemic and generally down-down.

Gland extracts from animals may then be used to supply the very substance which the glands have failed to produce. And the purpose is to attack the cause of the run-down conditions. The idea of using animal extrac[illegible] itself new—pepsin, whi[illegible] ed for years in in di[illegible] om the stomach of a[illegible]

MONKEY GLANDS GIVE MAN OF 72 THE HEALTH OF YOUTH

Robert George Laws, seventy-two, a retired London broker, who arrived here recently on the Line, Cedric, claims his health and youthful vigor was recently restored after years of illness by the use of capsules made up of monkey's glands.

He asserts fifty capsules made from the prescription of Professo. Sergius Voronoff, of Paris, whose interstitial gland discoveries astounded the medical world not long ago, have added years to his life.

Laws appears to be about forty and possesses unusual strength. He asserts the administration of the monkey's glands by Dr. Paul at the Kingston hospital restored his health after ten years' illness.

(The above is reproduced from a newspaper article.)

A Few Examples

Among the many physicians who are prescribing ductless gland extracts in their practice is one in New Jersey. And the results, as he reports them, should be of the greatest interest.

One case was said to be that of a woman of 43 who came to him on the verge of a complete breakdown. She always felt worried over nothing at all, often trembled with fear, and was so irritable that she could not stand the company of even her own children. She had tried many kinds of tonics and medicines without relief. Ductless-gland extracts were prescribed and brought improvement which could be noticed at the end of a few days. In a short time she had apparently regained perfect physical health, and all her fears and anxiety had disappeared.

Another case is that of a young man of 31 who is reported to have become so weak, thin and depressed that his relatives feared for his safety. He was pale, anemic, run-down. The slightest exercise was too much for him and he was constantly subject to chills. Of course his work suffered in consequence. Treatment with glandular extracts was prescribed. In a few days he began to feel better and almost before he realized it the glow of health came back to his cheeks and he became as vigorous and full of life as he was when a boy.

These are but two of many cases of successful glandular extracts treatment for run-down conditions in the practice of this one physician out of many who are prescribing it.

The Magnetism of Health

Whenever you see a strong, active, healthy man, the kind that just seems to radiate vitality, you may be sure that his wonderful physique, his rich red blood, and his wonderful stamina are in a great measure due to the activity of his ductless glands.

And when you see a beautiful, active, bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked woman—the kind that everyone loves, you known that she owes much of her marvelous vitality to the proper functioning of her ductless glands, for without healthy glands, good health seems to be utterly impossible.

Ask for Glandex Compound

The name under which these gland extracts in tablet form may be obtained is Glandex Compound which is for sale at all drugstores. Glandex Compound is the formula of the Glandex company, Inc., 244 West 29th street, New York City, and contains in addition to those important gland extracts iron and other tonic ingredients of known value.

You Risk Nothing

Glandex Compound is in great demand, so go to your druggist and get it today. He is authorized to refund your money without question if you do not feel decided benefits within ten days. If you are like most other people, however, you may be surprised at the way Glandex Compound begins to renew your health and vigor. Glandex Compound is equally effective for men and women, young and old.

Note—Druggists report so great a demand for Glandex Compound that they frequently run out of it before additional stock can be secured, so it is suggested that any one wishing to benefit by this discovery go to the nearest drug store at once.—Adv.

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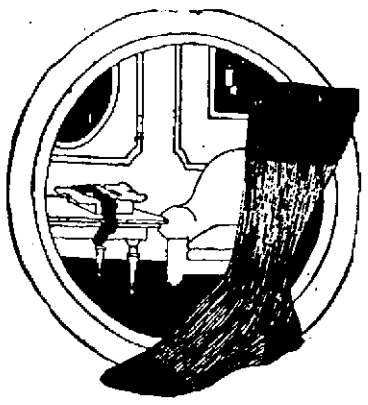

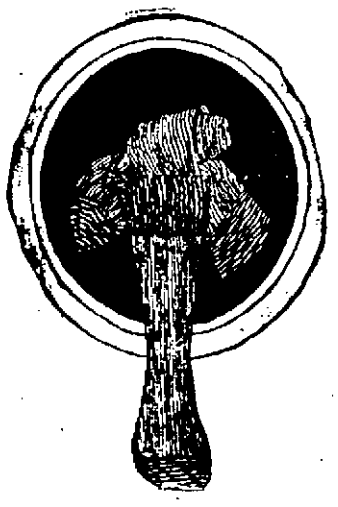

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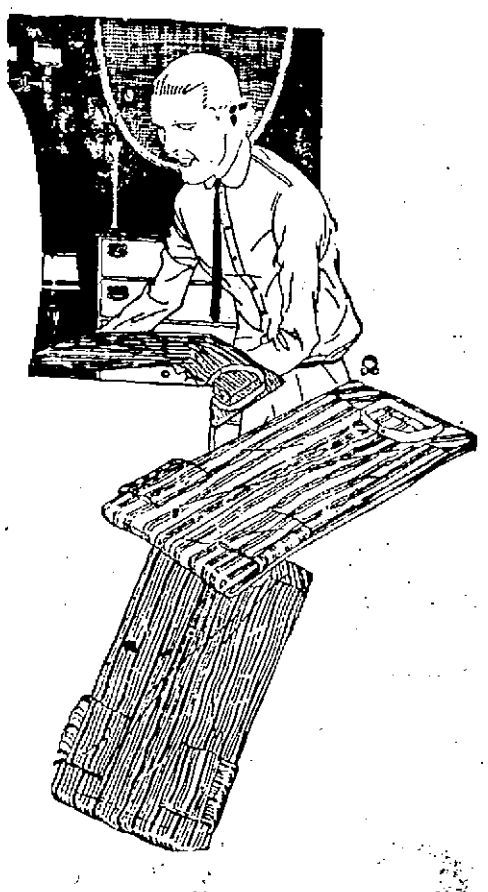

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IN THE POLICE COURT

Fines of $200 and $100 for Liquor Law Violations—Other Cases

Two more liquor cases were called in police court this morning before Judge Enright. Katherine Casey, proprietor of a lodging house in Lawrence street, charged with illegal sale of intoxicating liquor, was fined $100. The defendant appealed and was put under $200 bonds for superior court. It was alleged that she sold a pint of liquor to Special Officer Reardon, claiming that it had been left in her house by a roomer.

Mandoza Milhomme, charged with illegal sale and keeping, was fined $200. Officers Clark and Winn with Special Officer Reardon visited his home on December 4 and found one gallon and a quart of "moonshine" after buying a pint for $2.50. Defendant's counsel pleaded that Milhomme kept the liquor for medicinal purposes.

Wilfred Paquin pleaded guilty to operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor and was fined $100. A drunkenness complaint was put on file. Paquin was arrested in Merrimack street on December 9, after his machine collided with another.

Frank Desautel of Lawrence pleaded not guilty to drunkenness but was found guilty and committed to the house of correction for one month. He was arrested in an alley off Back Central street yesterday afternoon in the act of breaking in a door. Several weeks ago Desautel was released on bail on a charge of drunkenness, but was defaulted for non-appearance and the bail was forfeited.

Patrick Kneeley was fined $10 and Peter Sweeney of Manchester given a sentence of two months in the house of correction suspended for 24 hours, for drunkenness. The arresting officer reported that they were troublesome on Middlesex street. When arrested Kneeley had $200 in his pocket.

In the juvenile session Philip Bettencourt, charged with breaking, entering and larceny on four counts, was found guilty and committed to the Lyman school. Bettencourt was arrested Wednesday morning by Lieut. Martin Maher in connection with the theft of goods from the Adams Hardware and Paint company storehouse in Middlesex street.

BETTY AND HER BEAU

LOOSE WILES CO. REDUCES PRICES

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—A reduction of from 2 to 5 cents a pound on various bulk products selling at 20 to 40 cents a pound, has been made by the Loose-Wiles Biscuit company, it became known today. General trade conditions were said at the company offices here to be responsible for the reduction.

DROP IN UNFILLED ORDERS OF STEEL

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The monthly tonnage report of the United States Steel Corporation, made public today, showed 9,021,451 tons of unfilled orders on hand Nov. 30. This is a decrease of 810,471 tons from the previous month.

These figures represent the largest decrease for any month since the reversal of last August and bring the total unfilled orders down to the lowest point of the year.

In the 15th century it was believed that a roasted mouse, applied tightly, would cure cannon ball wounds.

7-20-4 R.G. SULLIVAN'S

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WESTERN UNION STIRS UP HORNET'S NEST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Western Union Telegraph company has stirred up a hornet's nest in congress with its notice that the practice of permitting senators and representatives to send messages from any office in the country with the government settling for the bill monthly will be abandoned January 1.

Chairman Ireland of the house committee on accounts, announced today that he would leave tonight for New York for a conference with Western Union officials. Representative Ireland said he was "suspicious" that the company's action was due to the dispute with the state department over the landing of the Barbadoes cable at Miami. He added that he hoped a statute could be found which would prevent the Western Union from carrying out its announced intention.

CHRISTMAS SALE

The Notre Dame Alumnae association held its annual Christmas sale yesterday afternoon and evening in the academy hall in Adams street and a large amount was realized for the Tyngsboro building fund. Those in charge of the sale were the following officers of the association: President, Mrs. Joseph F. Donohoe; vice presidents, Miss Anna Broadbine and Mrs. F. J. Bagley; treasurer, Miss Annie Donovan, and secretary, Mrs. John F. Saunders.

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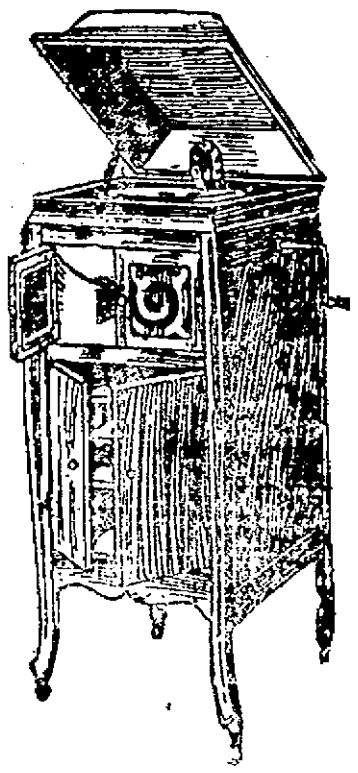

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AMEND RAILROAD ACT

Recommendation to Congress by Interstate Commerce Commission

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Immediate payment to the railroads of sums due them under the guaranty provisions of the transportation act but withheld under the ruling of the comptroller of the treasury was declared by the interstate commerce commission in its annual report yesterday to be "vital . . . in order that the carriers may properly serve the public." The commission recommended that congress amend the railroad act to permit the release and payment to the roads of the money thus tied up.

Many of the roads are greatly handicapped because of their inability to collect the guaranty, the commission said. Although advances against the anticipated deficit were made in scores of instances, the report said some of the roads made no application for aid prior to Sept. 1 and as a result they are estopped from claiming even a portion of moneys "justly due them" until the mechanical work of completing their audit for the entire guaranty period can be accomplished.

The commission said that in most cases it could now determine "amounts or parts of amounts due the carriers," but that its certifications of these sums to the treasury could not be honored by the treasury since the comptroller had ruled that such applications for advances must have been granted prior to Sept. 1. The commission believed it should be authorized to make "reasonable estimates" to alleviate the difficulties confronting many carriers in meeting operating expenses, fixed charges, etc.

The year's rail operations have developed the need of several other changes in laws, the commission said. It urged congress to amend the interstate commerce act to provide for the punishment of any person "offering or giving to an employe of a carrier subject to the act any money or thing of value with intent to influence his action or decision with respect to car service and also to provide for the punishment of the guilty employe."

Appropriate legislation governing the transportation of explosives was asked as were changes in laws affecting the awarding of reparations for damages which, the commission held, should be a matter entirely for the adjudication of courts.

The menace of wooden passenger coaches was set forth as another subject for legislative action, the commission urging that the roads be compelled to use steel cars in all passenger train service and prohibited from using wooden cars between or in front of steel coaches.

Referring to the question of bribery of railroad employes, the commission said:

"As a result of the inadequacy of the car supply and of railroad transportation facilities generally during the past year, a practice has grown up among shippers of bribing operating employes of railroad companies in order to obtain transportation services. The demoralizing effects of this practice are far-reaching. Bribery of this character in many instances can not be directly and effectively reached under existing laws."

On the subject of equipment supply, the commission declared that while the shortage could be minimized by car conservation and increased efficiency, the only permanent solution was substantial additions to equipment. The latest general statistics of the commission showed that the railroads under its jurisdiction owned approximately 2,358,870 freight cars while an additional 140,000 cars were owned privately. The freight cars were divided as follows: 1,062,330 box cars, 1,009,575 open top cars, 107,820 flat cars, 83,000 stock cars, 60,200 refrigerator cars and 4500 cars of miscellaneous types.

Despite the shortage of equipment enumerated by the commission it showed that the volume of freight carried during the first seven months of 1920 exceeded by 17.1 per cent. the freight traffic for the corresponding period in 1919. Freight traffic as a whole for the last seven months also wa ssaid by the commission to be in excess of that of the entire year of 1919.

While the traffic has increased, the commission's figures show, the net optrating income has suffered a continuous decline since 1917. The commission attributed this to heavier maintenance costs in which war taxation figured. Incomplete statistics, however, made it impossible for the commission to offer accurate comparison between the years 1917 and 1920, and it made no attempt to estimate the figures for any portion of the year.

The commission's accident table discloses that 6495 persons were killed by trains or in train service accidents during the year of 1919. Of these, 1784 or more than 27 per cent. met death in grade crossing accidents.

IMMIGRANTS ARE FLEEING EUROPE

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Pracew W. Redding, member of the class of sociology at Columbia university, spent yesterday among the immigrants at Ellis Island to get information as to why they left Europe in such unprecedented numbers. The reasons for leaving Europe, as gleaned from the immigrants, he summarizes thus:

From Holland—Because of a dread of Bolshevism.

From Italy—Because of depreciated currency to pay envelopes.

From Spain—Labor troubles, Bolshevism and high cost of living.

From Portugal—Political disorders and depreciated currency.

From Poland—To escape radical conflicts and poverty.

From Ireland—Mostly young women seeking better employment and more tranquil lives with relatives here.

From Czecho-Slovakia—Because of a nausea for all things European since the war.

According to Philadelphia police, women are the most careful drivers of automobiles.

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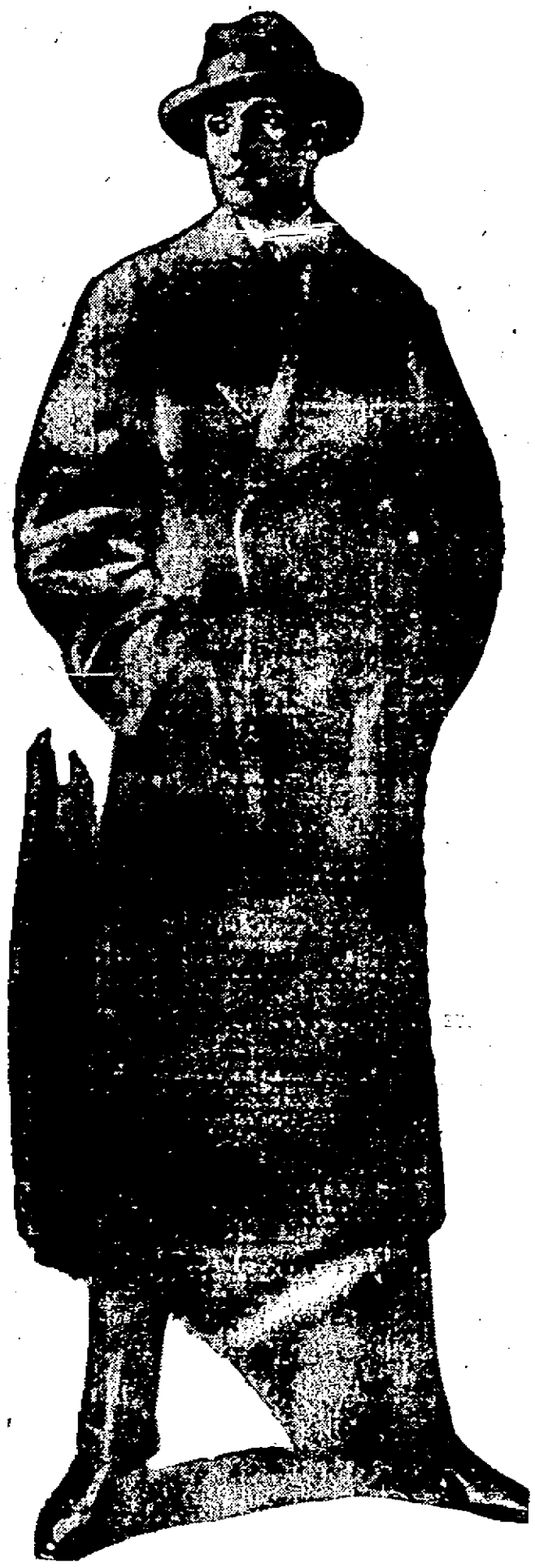

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SUBJECTION TO THE LEAGUE

It is interesting to find to what an extent the peace conference has Austria and other nations bound down to the fiat of the League of Nations whether she belongs to the league or not. This is done under the plea of protecting racial, religious or linguistic minorities. One of the objects repeatedly proclaimed by the opponents of Germany was a rearrangement of Europe on lines of homogeneity. In pursuance of this purpose not only have new states been formed, but the peace conference laid it down as a principle that the just grievances of any subordinate body of people, is a concern of all the nations of the world and that in all such matters of redress or readjustment, the aggrieved should act through the League of Nations. This provision was embodied in the league covenant and also in special treaties with Austria, Bulgaria, Hungary, Turkey, Poland, Czecho-Slovakia, Jugo-Slavia and Roumania.

Thus Austria is bound, subject to supervision by the League of Nations, in the following treaty provision:

> Austria agrees that the stipulations in the foregoing articles of this section, so far as they affect persons belonging to racial, religious or linguistic minorities, constitute obligations of international concern and shall be placed under the guarantee of the League of Nations.
>
> It is further provided as follows: "Austria agrees that any member of the council of the League of Nations shall have the right to bring to the attention of the council any infraction, or danger of infraction, of any of these obligations, and that the council may thereupon take such action and give such direction as it may deem proper and effective in the circumstances."

It can be readily seen that under these provisions, Austria has absolutely surrendered her sovereignty in her own territory to the League of Nations.

If all the nations in the league subscribed to similar provisions relative to their internal affairs—racial religious and linguistic—many of the troubles now disturbing various parts of the world, would properly go before the League of Nations for settlement; but it makes a difference whose ox is gored. The "benign" principle here quoted as enunciated at the peace table apparently does not apply to some of the allied powers which were foremost in imposing it upon others.

Under this provision an unfriendly power through the League of Nations can bring about intervention in the domestic affairs of Austria despite her opposition and give some turbulent minority a standing which will menace the stability of the state. In this way has the peace conference provided for a super-government which is destructive of the independence of the nation to which it is applied.

Of course the United States would never consider any such surrender of its sovereignty or submission to an international body as has thus been imposed upon some nations by the peace conference and contemplated as eventually of universal application.

THE PROBATION SYSTEM

Within the last dozen years there has grown up, in the probation system attached to the courts of the commonwealth, a mighty agency for the help and reform, in one way or another, of the unfortunates who get within the toils of the law.

It is hard to realize, when we survey some of the achievements of the probation system, that it is a comparatively recent engraftment on our judicial system, and that in its earlier years its spread met with vigorous opposition.

In the twelve years, ending with last November, the probation officers of the state collected over four and a half million dollars from charges placed under their supervision, and applied this money to good uses. During the last year, the sum was the largest in the history of the system; $1,030,000 having been collected.

The largest single item represents money paid over by men who had been found guilty by the courts on charges of non-support of dependents. In the old days, a man who failed to provide for his family was sent to jail. There he passed several weeks or months, a charge on the taxpayers, and producing nothing that alleviated the condition of those dependent upon him. At the close of his jail term, the individual was usually in a mood to continue to refuse to contribute to his family's support, and there was nothing that could be done but to lock him up again. The process might be continued indefinitely without bringing about any desirable result.

The probation officers have put a partial end to this. Last year they collected more than $830,000 that went to the use of families from men who otherwise might have been locked up behind iron bars.

Not one of the least significant features of the report of the work of the probation officers for the year is that there was a very considerable falling-off in the amount collected from persons who had been adjudged guilty of drunkenness, and who had been given a chance to earn fines imposed upon them instead of being sent to jail for non-payment. This was a result of prohibition.

Lowell's part in the general probation work of the state was by no means negligible. In this city $23,561 was collected by the probation department.

It has come to be generally appreciated that the highest purposes of the law should be to reform rather than punish. In carrying out this beneficent purpose the probation officers are playing an important part in the work of reform, correction and prevention and provided also that the commendation and support.

REVISION OF TAXES

It is doubtful if the plan of taxation outlined by Secretary Houston of the treasury would give much more satisfaction than that now in force. It would offer relief in some quarters and shift the burden arbitrarily to others, where it will be equally unwelcome. It would very justly lighten the demand on men with large incomes who have had to pay from 60 to 70 per cent of their revenue to the government. This class has taken refuge in the market for non-taxable securities, and as a result the taxable incomes in this class shrunk from $1,000,000,000 to less than $400,000,000. Instead of raising the amount of exemption in small incomes, Mr. Houston would increase the tax on incomes under $5,000. He does not favor a sales tax or a tax on consumption or expenditure, which would seem more equitable than some of the other plans he has recommended.

What the people want is a reduction of the tax levy, but apparently Secretary Houston has no thought of retrenchment. His apparent aim is to tell congress how it can raise revenue by retaining a modification of the system of taxation in force during the war. Retrenchment is what is needed and the people look to the republican party to carry out that policy.

NO TRUCE PROBABLE

There is but little prospect of any truce in the reign of terror in Ireland as the British government demands what the Irish government will never grant and vice versa.

Nevertheless, it is alleged that efforts continue to bring about an agreement to suspend at least for a time the rule of frightfulness that has been in progress now for over six months. The British authorities will not allow any foreign investigator to go into Ireland to study conditions and see what is going on. Neither will they permit the local press to publish the facts, so that for the present the outside world is not to be informed as to what is going on in Ireland.

Sir Horace Plunkett, who is coming to this country, said before embarking for New York, that if the friends of Ireland knew how many of the Irish people are being killed, they would soon agree to make peace. It is presumed Sir Horace knows whereof he speaks, although he does not—dare not—go into details.

HEATING THE HOMES

Engineers find it takes two or three times as much fuel as it should to heat the ordinary dwelling.

That is because houses frequently are not built to conserve heat, or for any purpose but to sell.

The way to heat a room economically is to insulate it. Most persons know that air space in walls conserve heat. But this is true only if the walls hold dead air. Most walls and ceilings aren't tight enough. Hot air goes through them like water through a net.

Banking up lower walls of houses with dry leaves and earth still is practiced in cold states, particularly in the country. But most city and town houses can be made tighter with little effort. The insulation of walls and ceilings can be improved, and much coal saved.

This is worth considering, particularly at this time when fuel is scarce and costly. An examination of many houses will show that the occupants literally are trying to heat their entire neighborhood.

Adopting a suggestion, originating in Lawrence, to use the Lowell jail for educational purposes, would not be calculated to accelerate the steps of "the schoolboy, with his shining morning face, creeping like a snail unwillingly to school."

It is to be hoped that the street car men, petitioning for the guarding of the Middlesex street grade crossing, may never have occasion to say "I told you so" following an accident due to the lack of proper protection.

The proposition put up to the workers by the textile manufacturers seems to be whether they would rather have a little more than three-quarters of a loaf or no bread for awhile longer.

The war cost us $24,000,000,000 Secretary Houston tells us, and what we got in return for the expenditure is calculated to satisfy even the most inveterate bargain hunter.

"Bolsheviki Trying to Exterminate Brains" says a headline. It had been supposed that they had been exterminated among the Bolsheviki a long time ago.

If the charter commission should hurry up it might hang a draft of a new charter on the municipal Christmas tree as a gift to Miss Lowell.

More than wage cuts, the possibility of a lowering of the standard of living is of importance, and limited production is what brings that about.

Jazz music would seem to be a suitable accompaniment for the drinking of "Jasmine" tea served at a local church entertainment.

Isn't it a bit unkind of the weather man to keep Santa on the anxious seat watching the gas tank and the reindeer stalls?

Some day street railway problems will cease troubling and weary seekers after ticket redeeming agencies will be at rest.

Pa's stockings are the shortest and his Christmas presents seem to be usually gauged accordingly.

The skirmish has begun, but the real battle for law enforcement in Lowell is yet to come.

Lowell appreciates what you have done, and will miss you, Red Cross nurses.

The swan song of a dying administration—"Boost the Salaries."

SEEN AND HEARD

Some men cheerfully give a waiter a 25-cent tip and growl when the kid asks for movie money after dinner.

If one must be tried for murder, the two weeks before Christmas is the ideal time to face a jury.

Harding would enjoy reading Artemus Ward's letter to Lincoln, written when Abe was battling with office-seekers.

Purdue university raised the grand champion steer this year which many consider a greater honor than winning the western conference football title.

If Not Now, When?

Judge (to old man)—Are you not ashamed, such an old man, to steal?

Old Man—Well, your honor, when I was young I was asked if I was not ashamed, such a young fellow, to steal? And when I was full grown, I was asked if I was not ashamed, such an able-bodied man, to steal? When is a fellow to steal?—Pittsburg Post.

Better Use For It

In 110 days more than $50,000,000 passed through the betting machines of the four big Maryland race tracks. While the ponies were running farmers were begging banks for extension of loans, and business men in cities were crying for additional capital, but the ponies kept on running and the betters kept on betting. The civilization that has plenty of ready money for the race track and little for the field and factory is one which might be improved, don't you think? Surely there is a better use for currency than passing it through betting machines.

The Buckwheat Cakes

I fell in love with Millicent
And almost told her so.
I was entranced with Gladys, too,
And called myself her beau.
For Mabel, Maud and Madge my heart
Endured distressing aches,
Until I met Janet and her
Ambrosial buckwheat cakes.

All smoking hot and feather light
And delicately browned,
Well buttered and with honey drenched
She brought the tasty mound.
I ate and ate and asked for more;
Henceforth for chops and steaks
I had no wish, my appetite
Demanded buckwheat cakes.

If she had been less young and fair
It would have been the same,
The hand that flipped the buckwheats was
The hand I yearned to claim.
I wedded her, alack! alas!
How oft we make mistakes,
It was her mother, not Janet,
Who baked the buckwheat cakes.
—Minna Irving in New York Herald.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

New England may be roughly divided into two sections—one of which takes its styles and customs largely from Boston the other from New York. Lowell, of course looks to Beantown as a source of inspiration for the way of doing some things. Journey down south and in Worcester you begin to just get into the outer fringes of New York's atmosphere. To the west in Springfield there is still more of the flavor of the ways of the big metropolis to be noticed. Farther south in Hartford we begin to get the real Gotham kinks and customs in clothing, food and manners. Farther along New Haven and Bridgeport may almost be considered suburbs of the biggest town on the world's map. In northern New England the newspapers follow to a considerable extent the appearance and make up of the Boston journals. Farther south we find the papers patterning more after those of New York. When we get to Springfield we find the big town custom of excluding advertisements from the front pages well established. There is a Boston and New York style, too, on such minor things as overshoes. Up here in Lowell we generally follow the Hub habit of wearing "rubbers" in winter. Our climate is more severe than in Connecticut and New York, but down there everybody, from the smallest kids to old people, wears heavy arctics with tops extending well up over the ankles. It is part of the sartorial etiquette, governing the use of this sort of footwear, apparently, that the four or five buckles attached to the tops are not to be used. Instead the sides are allowed to flap about in a way that might seem to be disturbing.

"Buy a stamp, mister, and help the soldiers." He was a very small boy who shrilled the cry at the edge of the sidewalk in Gorham street yesterday. He could not have been over seven years old. His sparkling black eyes, crinkly dark hair and general cast of countenance proclaimed that his ancestors may have played around the streets of Athens in the days of Pericles. The fist, in which he grasped a bunch of the Christmas seals of the Anti-Tuberculosis council, was grimy and may very well have been benumbed by the cold. But the youngster was enterprising. None passed by him without being importuned with the cry, "Buy a stamp to help the soldiers." Soldiers and tuberculosis sufferers were a bit mixed in his mind, but he plainly had the idea that he was doing something that was to help somebody, and he was putting his best into the job. I bought a small batch of the seals. Hardly had the coin that I gave the young merchant passed into his pocket, when he was upon the track of an aged gentleman, evidently from the formal cut of his clothing a clergyman. To his cry, "Buy a stamp, mister," the gentleman replied, "I've got a lot of them." Quick as a shot out of a gun came the answer, "Buy a lot more—help the soldiers." A sale was effected. Later in the day in the corridors of the postoffice I ran across a group of half a dozen youngsters all trying to sell seals. There were both girls and boys, and they, like the sidewalk merchant, were a bit hazy about what they were selling stamps for. One young woman, aged about six, approached me shyly with the request that I should purchase stamps to "help the babies." It is hardly necessary to state that these stamps are sold to help in the fight against the white plague which is the leading cause of death in most communities and perhaps all over the country. The sale of stamps will help to save lives.

DAMES OF MALTA

The Betsy Ross Sisterhood No. 10, Dames of Malta held their regular meeting Wednesday evening with a large attendance. Queen Esther, Sylvia Smith, in charge. One new member's name was taken in. After the meeting a Christmas sale and entertainment was held and enjoyed by all present. Next meeting night there will be a Christmas tree, so every member try and come.

Iron and Steel

BARS, IRON, STEEL BEAMS

Anything made of iron we make it.

Donnelly Iron Works Inc.

LOWELL

MRS. WILSON AS SHE LOOKS TODAY

WASHINGTON—Mrs. Wilson is shown here as she looks today, after a year of the most exacting service, caring for the president during his illness. This is the first picture of Mrs. Wilson in recent months, save those snapped with the president while motoring. It was taken as she was entering St. John's church to attend the funeral of the Swedish ambassador. Mrs. Wilson has appeared in public very rarely, devoting her entire time to the president.

Barred Investigator Makes Protest

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—James Maurer, president of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor, and a member of the special committee which the commission of the committee of 100 had planned to send to Great Britain to study the Irish question, has sent a cablegram to William P. Adamson, chairman of the labor party in the British house of commons, protesting against the action of the British government in refusing to vise the passports of the members of the committee.

DEHNEY'S SLASHES PRICES

Men's, Women's and Children's Wear at Almost 50c on the Dollar

All Our Christmas Goods Included In This Sale

Dehney's Uptown Shop

285 MIDDLESEX ST., Nearly Opp. Garnet St.

OVER 25% REDUCTION ON HOSIERY

Ladies' Buster Brown Hosiery, seam in back; 79c value, 39¢

Ladies' Fleece Lined Hosiery, slightly imperfect; 50c value .... 25¢

$1.00 Gray Flannelette Petticoats .... 49¢

Ladies' 79c Jersey Vests, unbleached .... 49¢

$1.00 Shirts and Drawers, bleached .... 69¢

Silk and Satin Envelope Chemise, $2.49

All Our Silk Underwear Greatly Reduced

Children's Flannelette Night Gowns .... 49¢

Men's Blue Chambray Shirts; $1.25 value, for........ 79¢

Children's Coats... $3.98 Up
Chinchilla and Eiderdown

Chinchilla and Eiderdown Capes, $2.98 Up

Children's Rompers; $1.00 value .... 59¢

Bungalow Aprons; $1.50 value, all colors .... 98¢

Bungalow Aprons, striped gingham; $1.49 value....... 79¢

Georgette Shirt Waists, $1.98 Up

Jap Silk Waists, many beautiful colors $1.98

YARNS—YARNS

All Reduced to .... 59¢
2 oz. skeins.

Sugar Price Reaches Lowest Level

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—With a further break to the basis of 5.01 for centrifugal today, raw sugar prices registered the lowest level for the season, representing a decline of nearly 20 cents from the high prices recorded last May.

Pres. Wilson Selects Mediator

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—President Wilson is understood to have selected a representative to act for him as mediator between the Armenians and the Turkish nationalists. It was expected his name would be announced today.

— and for HIS gift come to DICKERMAN & McQUADE'S — for 75 years and more the men's own store.

Arrow and Earl & Wilson Collars.........10c Each

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Any housewife will appreciate something for the home.

Here are a few suggestions from

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That are serviceable, yet inexpensive

TABLE CLOTHS

Made of heavy mercerized white damask. The patterns handsome, clear and outstanding in a variety of large or small designs.

With Plain Hems—		Hemstitched—	
36x36	79c	58x58	$1.89
58x58	$1.50	58x72	$2.50
58x70	$2.50	64x70	$3.25
64x64	$2.89	64x64	$4.00
64x71	$3.29	58x90	$5.00

ROUND TABLE CLOTHS

White damask, highly mercerized. Scalloped edges, embroidered in white; others in yellow, blue and pink—

58x58 .... $1.75 72x72 .... $3.75
58x72 .... $2.25 72x72 .... $4.00
64x64 .... $3.29

COLORED TABLE COVERS

Domestic and imported damasks, in cheerful colors. Will launder easily and still retain their clear, bright lustre.

Pattern Cloths, red or blue figured. Size 58x72 ..... $2.39

Red with white designs and fringe—
Size 58x58..$2.39
Size 58x72..$2.89
Size 58x90..$3.25

Red and Green Fringe, size 58x90..$3.25

Red and White Imported. Size 66x66, $3.50

Red and White Imported. Size 66x81, $4.00

TURKISH TOWEL SETS

In boxes. Small sets consisting of one large bath towel, heavy and absorbent, and two face cloths. Larger sets have large body towel, a guest towel, one individual towel.

All fancy weaves with new style borders colored in shades of blue, rose, gold, pink. Some embroidered, others have medallion for initial.

Prices: $1.29, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50

SHORTAGE OF OFFICERS

Personnel Situation Most Serious Situation Before Navy, Says Report

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Declaring that the officer personnel of the navy should be augmented to full strength and placed on a permanent basis "with the least possible delay," Rear Admiral Thomas Washington, chief of the bureau of navigation, in his annual report to Secretary Daniels today describes the personnel situation as the most serious problem before the navy. Even though 1200 reserve and temporary officers are taken into the regular establishment as permitted by law during the coming year the shortage of officers May 1, 1921 will be equal to seven years output of the naval academy, Admiral Washington declares.

From present indications and unless remedial legislation is obtained the temporary appointments of 7 rear admirals, 67 captains, 154 commanders and 380 lieutenant commanders will have to be revoked July 1, 1921 due to shortage of officers in the lower grades, the report says.

More attention must be paid to the personnel side of the conduct of the navy, Admiral Washington says, asserting that "this point of view does not now prevail."

"The attention of the navy and of all those who in any way enter into the activities of the navy must be concentrated equally on the ships and the men who man them," the report says. "The long period of material reconstruction covering new building programs has diverted too large a share of service attention from questions of personnel."

Commenting on the enlisted man situation, Admiral Washington states that the navy has very largely recovered from the post-war reaction that virtually stopped recruiting. At the rate new men are now entering the service the authorized strength will be reached by July 1, next, his report states. Due to the loss of a large percentage of the navy's older enlisted men, however, the report says that the enlisted force has not yet gained normal efficiency.

Resignations during the fiscal year from the officer force have been serious, Admiral Washington says, the line being particularly hard hit. At the end of the year there were more than 450 fewer line officers in the service than on November 1 despite the fact that a class had graduated from the naval academy in the meantime. A total of 606 officers resigned from the regular navy during the year, of which 94 were line officers, leaving a shortage of about 2400 officers in the permanent establishment.

A considerable portion of the report was devoted to the naval reserve force, an annual appropriation of at least $500,000 for the administration of this service being recommended.

"The expenditure of money for this purpose from year to year will at first appear perhaps large," says the admiral, "but when it is considered that the maintenance of this force in an efficient state will not only save the government a large share of the amount that would be expended for the purpose if war should again find us unprepared, but will practically insure victory on the sea following a declaration of war, an insurance is gained at comparatively small cost and as such is a measure of economy."

The world war demonstrated that the navy could not rely on the merchant service for officers and men in time of war, Admiral Washington states, urging in this connection that the members of the merchant marine be given at least the fundamentals of naval training for use in time of emergency.

The naval reserve force now consists of 28,000 officers and 235,000 enrolled men, the report says, the majority of whom are interested in the work and will probably remain in the service. More than 8000 of the officers and fully 100,000 of the men are qualified for the duties of their rank on combatant ships of the navy in time of war, Admiral Washington adds.

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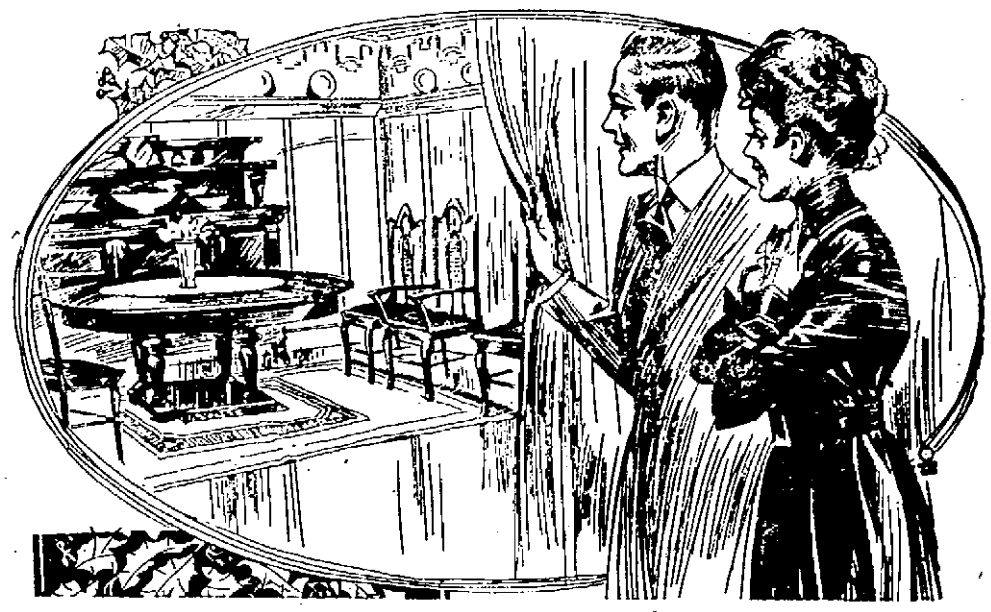
Still Gaining Momentum

Prices Cut 25% to 40%



This great sale brings the highest quality furniture down below the prices asked for cheap made goods. We are not going out of business, but we prefer to move the bulk of this choice furniture into the homes of Lowell people instead of to our new store at 43 Market Street.

Drastic Cuts in Dining Suites and Odd Pieces

Jacobean Eight Piece Suite

Beautiful dark Oak, chairs have fine leather seats; a $532 suite. Sale price

$425

Many Mahogany and Walnut Eight and Nine Piece Suites

Not mentioned in this advertisement; formerly $450.

$300 and up

Jacobean Eight Piece Walnut Suite

A new design, with square table. Sure to please those who desire something different from the conventional round dining table.

Formerly $547.

SALE PRICE

$430

Reproduction Mahogany Suite

Made by one of the Grand Rapids factories, the best in the country. Buffet, China Closet, Dining Table and Six Chairs with leather seats. A $665 suite. Sale price

$500

Adam Period Nine Piece Walnut Suite

Consisting of Buffet, Dining Table, Serving Table and Six Chairs with leather seats. Regular value $450.

SALE PRICE

$300

ADAMS & CO.

174 Central Street Upstairs

Queen Anne Period Eight Piece Suite

Regular price $480.

SALE PRICE

$326

Queen Anne Period Dark Oak Suite

Nine pieces. Regular price $450. Sale price

$360

Queen Anne Buffet

Fumed Oak. Regular price $135. Sale price

$55

Only one of these.

Colonial Buffet

Real Mahogany. $125 value.

SALE PRICE

$65

Adam Period Buffet

Imitation Mahogany. Formerly sold for $50. Sale price

$25

TRADE SLUMP END

Harvard University Economic Research Bureau Prediction

BY JOHN W. HILL

Financial Editor, Iron Trade Review

Termination of the present trade slump in April is predicted by the Harvard university economic research bureau and other leading business forecasters. Slowly easing credit conditions, rapid price declines and absorption of surplus stocks of goods in many lines bear out this prediction. All danger of a panic has passed.

Key to Revival

Most authorities agree that real revival is unlikely until war inflation is squeezed out of prices. This has already happened in a number of commodities. They should recover first. Many others, however, are still too high to attract buyers.

Living Costs

Although wholesale prices have fallen around 35 per cent. from the peak, the cost of living is down less than 10 per cent. This is due to high rents, high coal prices and the reluctance to take losses or pass on wholesale reductions to the public. Real price cuts have been greeted by amazing purchasing power and large pent-up demand.

Undertone Steadier

Business generally continues in an uncertain mood. A firmer undertone appeared in a few lines last week, however. Holiday buying has helped retail trade. Print cloth sales are reported the largest in weeks. Hide buying recently took the first spurt in months. Woolens and silks are moving better.

St. Louis Plan

Sentiment among merchants to place orders more liberally for spring is spreading. St. Louis stores have announced their intention of going into the market. An early Easter, cheaper raw materials, better credit conditions and the desire to prevent further unemployment are their reasons for buying.

Adverse Factors

Smaller bank clearings and rising business failures remind that readjustment is proceeding. Bradstreet's reports that November insolvencies were 1085 with liabilities of $39,751,000. This total of losses was a new high record for November.

Industrial Conditions

The credit clearing house says there is less buying at present and greater indebtedness than in 1919 or 1918. It bases its reports on information from many business houses. A survey by the national industrial conference board in 45 states shows spreading industrial depression, but no serious unemployment yet.

Wheat Recovers

Larger export sales, unfavorable foreign crop reports and hope of financial aid from congress have caused wheat to advance 28 cents a bushel from its recent low point. October exports of wheat of 38,000,000 bushels were the largest in history.

Cotton Low

Cotton at around 16 cents a pound is believed at rock bottom. It has dropped from above 40 since summer. Poor demand for cotton goods has caused three-fourths of the English cotton industry to cut from a 48 to 24-hour weekly working basis.

Southern planters meeting this week are discussing curtailment of acreage. Former attempts to cut planting have always failed.

FRATERNAL NEWS

The annual election of officers for Ladd & Whitney circle, S. Ladies of the G.A.R., was held last evening with the following result: Miss Mildred E. Blaisdell, president; Mrs. Alice Davis, senor vice president; Mrs. Helen Boynton, junior vice president; Mrs. Mary L. Hamblett, chaplain; Mrs. Nettie Hastings, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Ella Gardner, treasurer; Mrs. Mabel Kennedy, conductor; Mrs. Josie Blaisdell, guard. The installation will take place jointly with Post 185, G.A.R., in the near future and the affair will be marked with a supper and entertainment.

Lowell Lodge, K. of P.

A feature of last evening's meeting of Lowell lodge, 24, K. of P., was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: C.C., Arthur Carville; V.C., Charles Kimble; prelate, John Mather; son; M. of W., Walter W. Munson; K. of R. & S., Edgard D. Clark; M. of F., Robert Roberts; M. of Ex., George P. Breath; M. at A., Melvin Copp; J.G., Albert W. Copp; O.G., George Rushton; trustee, William B. Qelley; representative to the grand lodge, William Walker; alternate, Edgar D. Clark.

Clan Grant

In a recent meeting of Clan Grant the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chief, Samuel Johnston; tanist, Frank E. MacLean; chaplain; Norval Robertson; recording secretary, James Miller; financial secretary, Alexander N. L. Ross; senior henchman, Thomas Kirk; junior henchman, Roderick Murray; seneschal, Thomas Ross, Jr.; warder, James Adams; sentinel, John Adams; trustee for three years, Peter Caddell, Archie McIntyre, James H. L. Brown; past chief, James MacCrandles; delegate to royal convention, James MacCrandles; alternate, Frank MacLean. The next meeting will be held Dec. 22.

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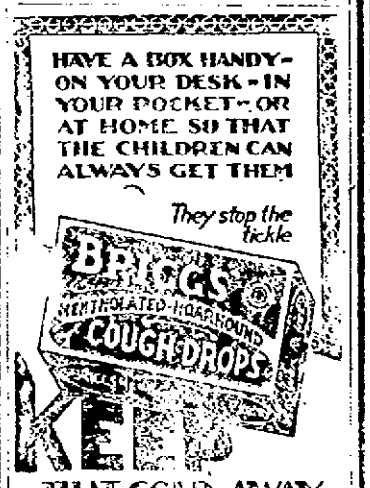

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COAL FOR NEW YORK

To Send Anthracite to City Through Two 14-inch Pipes by Water Pressure

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A project to bring coal from the anthracite regions in Pennsylvania to this city through two 14-inch pipes, by water pressure, was considered today by the city docks and health commissioners. The plan was submitted to Mayor Hylan by Reginald P. Bolton, a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, which held its closing sessions today of its annual convention.

The mayor referred the plan to the two commissioners with a request to make recommendations as soon as possible.

Mr. Bolton says that between this city and Scranton, Pa., there is a fall in elevation of about 2000 feet and that it would be as easy to transport coal in this fashion as water. He says 7,000,000 tons of coal could be brought through the pipes every year, which would amply supply the city's needs.

MONEY MISAPPROPRIATED BY BERLIN GOVERNMENT

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Large sums of money turned over to Germany by France for the purpose of ameliorating the material situation of miners in the Ruhr region have been misappropriated by the Berlin government, it was found at a meeting of the committee of foreign affairs of the French parliament yesterday, says the Matin. Premier Leygues is said to have declared Germany was not fulfilling her engagements toward France, remarking that the French budget of 1921 provides for advances on the account of Germany amounting to 16,000,000,000 francs.

The French premier has explained the situation to Premier Lloyd George, who has admitted the justice of his conclusions, it is said.

Premier Leygues informed the commission that another Franco-British conference would be held in two or three weeks.

Reports received late in November stated that most of the 200,000,000 francs in gold paid each month to Germany by France under the Spa coal agreement since last July had been diverted to the purposes of propaganda and for payments of British creditors of Germany.

AMERICAN LEGION

Nomination of Officers By Billerica Post—Newell Ritchie for Commander—Election Dec. 27

At a recent meeting of Billerica Post, 116, American Legion, officers were nominated as follows: Newell A. Ritchie, commander; Louis Mahoney, vice commander; Charles Buckley, adjutant; Daniel McSweeney, finance officer; Thomas Q. Nickerson, historian; Edward M. Quinn, member of executive committee; Frank Shea, sergeant-at-arms. In the course of the meeting routine business was transacted and it was voted to establish quarters for the organization in the North village. The election of officers will take place Dec. 27.

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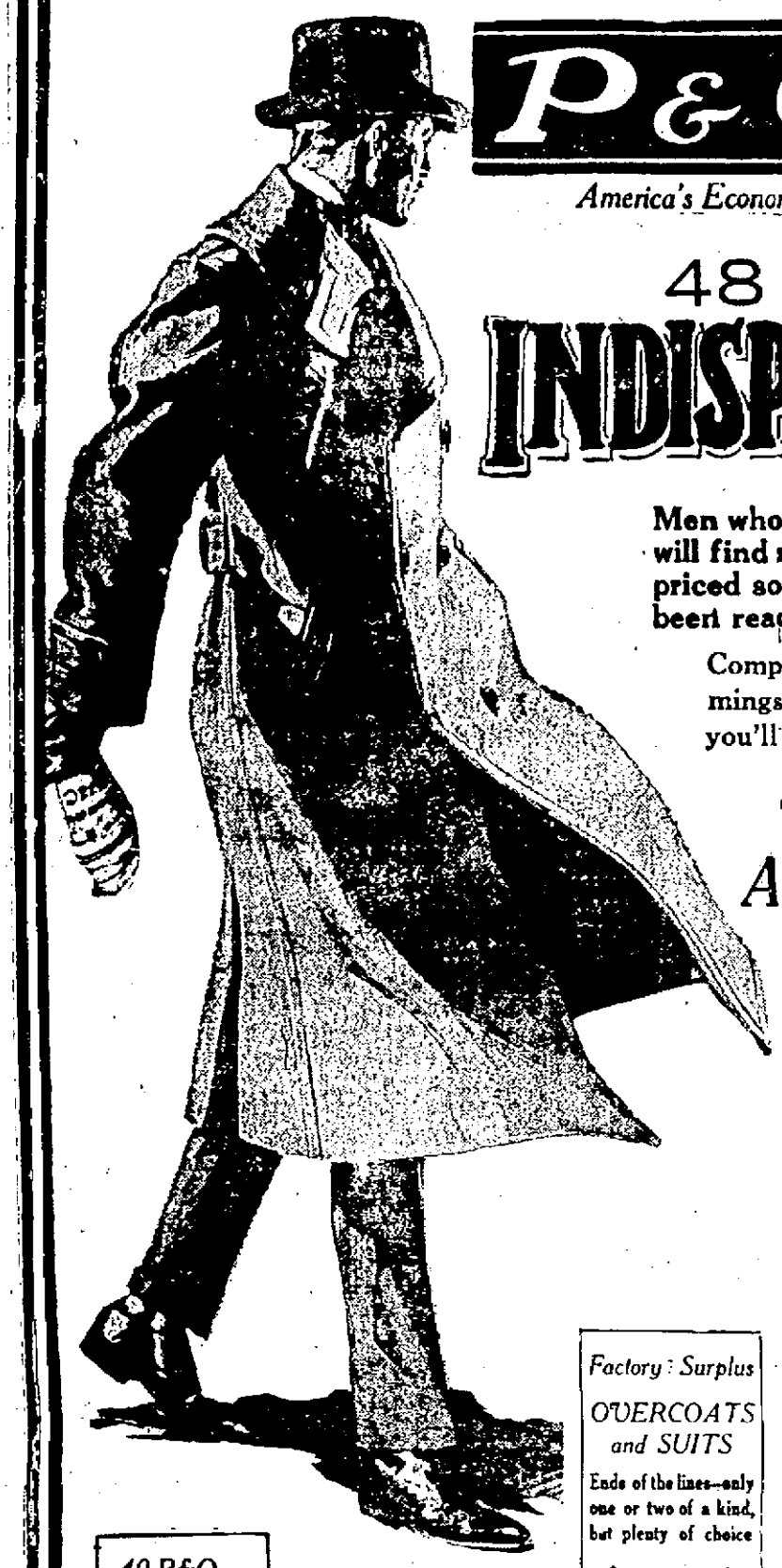

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PRES.-ELECT HARDING MEETS HUGHES TODAY

MARION, O., Dec. 10.—President-elect Harding had an appointment today with Charles Evans Hughes to talk over policies and proposals of the coming administration.

Although it was understood that the plan for an association of nations had a prominent place in the conference, the visit of Mr. Hughes was generally regarded as having to do also with various other problems before the president-elect. Many times recently his name has been suggested for a cabinet position and the fact that he was the first to be invited to the consultations here was taken to mean that Mr. Harding might desire his advice in the framing of more than one feature of his administration program.

Herbert Hoover is expected here tomorrow.

By making Mr. Hughes the first to be consulted here about the association of nations plan, Mr. Harding has begun his "meeting of minds" by summoning a leader from the reservationist wing of his party. During the league fight Mr. Hughes proposed several reservations to the peace treaty dealing with Article 10 withdrawal and other subjects.

BOTH-OF-US CLUB DANCE

About 650 people enjoyed the annual dance of the Both-of-Us club held last night in Associate hall. A dance program of 20 numbers was enjoyed. The officers of the dance were: Patrick Sullivan, general manager; Maurice Thyng, assistant general manager, and George Sullivan, floor director.

Twenty-five modern destroyers of the United States navy are now cruising in European waters.

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EDDIE POLO in "THE KING OF THE CIRCUS"
Friday and Saturday Next
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To the persons holding the lucky seats in the orchestra, prizes of $2 and $1 will be awarded, and to those holding lucky balcony seats prizes of $1 and 50 cents will be awarded. Don't miss this contest

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY MEETING

Two features marked the regular meeting of the women's auxiliary of the 101st regiment, held last evening in American Legion headquarters in Dutton street; the annual election of officers and the presentation to Miss Mollie O'Sullivan of a beautiful basket of flowers in honor of her birthday anniversary. The election resulted in the re-appointment of last year's board as follows: Mrs. William H. Merritt, president; Mrs. George Underwood, vice president; Miss Mollie O'Sullivan, recording secretary; Miss Nellie Donohoe, treasurer. Following the presentation of the flower basket to Miss O'Sullivan, Miss Florence McManus rendered several vocal selections and the meeting closed with the assembly singing the "Star Spangled Banner."

CITY ELECTION RETURNS

The American Legion will give the city election returns in Legion headquarters in Dutton street next Tuesday evening for all those wishing to take advantage of the facilities of the club. A special all-girl entertainment is being arranged under the direction of John T. McArdle, chairman of the entertainment committee.

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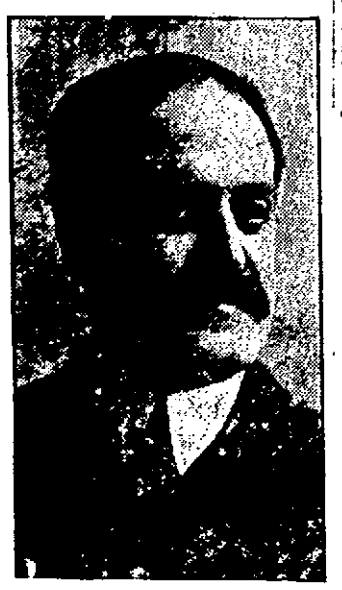
REV. DR. FISHER HONORED

First Universalist Church Pastor Receives Praise, Congratulations and Gold

Surrounded by his loyal parishioners, praised by the mayor of the city and congratulated by many fellow clergymen, Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D.D., was presented with a box filled with gold, at the annual supper of the First Universalist church last evening, in recognition of his having completed 25



years as pastor of the church. The gold was the gift of the members of the congregation. Another gift of an electric lamp was made to Dr. Fisher by the young people of the church.

The evening's exercises began with a supper served under the direction of the United Workers of the church, of which Mrs. L. A. Derby is chairman. Mrs. W. C. Hinckley was chairman of the supper committee and Mrs. A. E. McLeon had charge of the work in the kitchen.

During the evening there was music by an orchestra and the church choir and Mendelssohn male quartet. The room where the supper was served had been attractively decorated under the direction of Miss Eva Goulding.

Dr. A. S. Macleod acted as toastmaster. In opening the speaking he referred to the pastorate of Dr. Fisher as the longest in the history of the church, and appealed for a larger attendance at church services and Sunday school.

Rev. J. M. Craig, D.D., was the first of the Lowell group of pastors to be called upon to speak. He said that it was only a strong man who could fill a pastorate for 25 years constantly growing stronger.

Rev. G. E. Leighton, D.D., secretary of the Massachusetts Universalist convention, congratulated the people of the congregation on being made of the stuff that keeps a pastor 25 years in service.

From Waltham came a greeting voiced by Rev. F. E. Webster, rector of Christ church.

Mayor Perry D. Thompson told a number of humorous stories and congratulated the church and its pastor on the happy event they were celebrating.

The greetings of "the church across the way" were voiced by Rev. J. L. Cairns.

As a representative of the chamber of commerce, President W. N. Goodell spoke in appreciation of the services of Dr. Fisher, and told of conditions that he believes presage improvement in busines and industrial conditions.

Rev. E. C. Dwney said: "I bring my 25 years to greet Dr. Fisher's 25 years; his are in the past; mine are in the future."

Appreciative tributes were also paid to Dr. Fisher by Rev. A. R. Dilts, Rev. C. J. Hawkins and Rev. N. W. Matthews.

After the box of old and the electric lamp had been presented by H. A. Thompson and Dr. A. S. McLeod, respectively, Dr. Fisher, responded in an addres sin which he said that he had not, as he had listened to what had been said, that he would like to know the man they had been talking about. He said that he doubted if any church had ever used its pastor better than he had been used.

TEXTILE SCHOOL STUDENTS GUESTS

The second of a series of industrial nights was held at the Y. M. C. A. last night with students of the Textile school as guests. Students and faculty of the school spent a very enjoyable evening. The lobbies, billiard room, bowling alleys, gymnasium, swimming pool and entertainment hall were thrown open for the guests and all were used to advantage. Following the contests refreshments were served in the entertainment hall. Next Thursday evening the executives and employes of the Boott mill will be guests of the Y.M.C.A. The contests were as follows:

Basketball: Sophomores 18, Freshmen 8. Seniors 15, Juniors 4. Referee, Wayne Peterson.

Aquatic: 40 yard dash—First, McKinley, '24; second, Truesch, '24; third, Schwarz, '22.

100 yard swim—First, Brigham, '24; second, Wood, '24; third, Orr, '21.

Plunge—First, Derby, '22; second, Donovan, '24; third Brigham, '24.

Fancy dive—First Donovan, '24; second, Dunnican, '24; third, Murphy, '21.

Relay race won by freshmen.

Bowling: Chemists, 1263; Engineers, 1198; Wool 807, Cotton 723; Chemistry Instructors, 786; Engineering Instructors 796.

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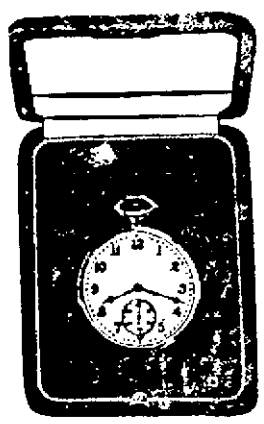
The American Standard **Watches**



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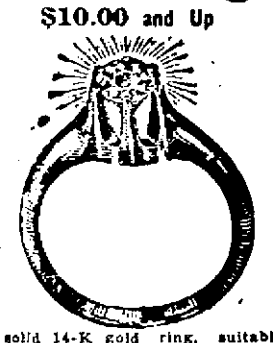

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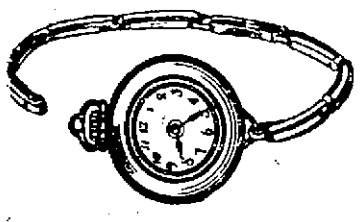

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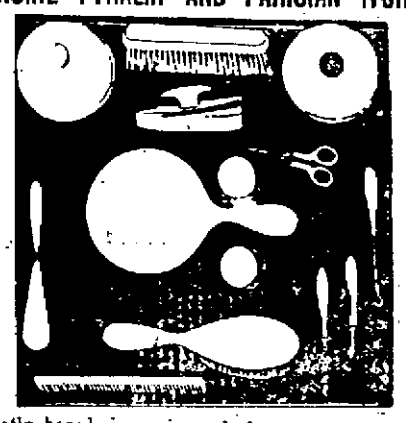

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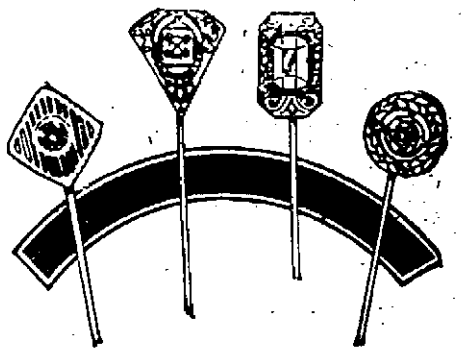

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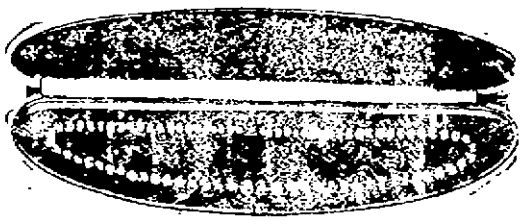

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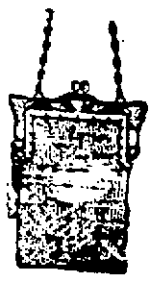

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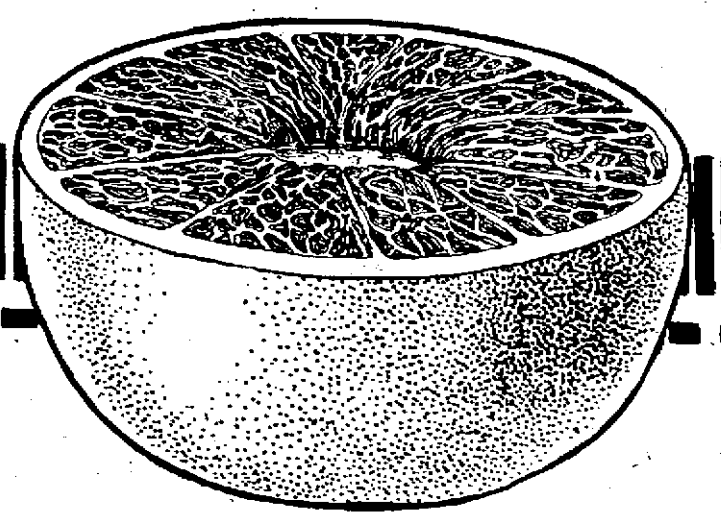

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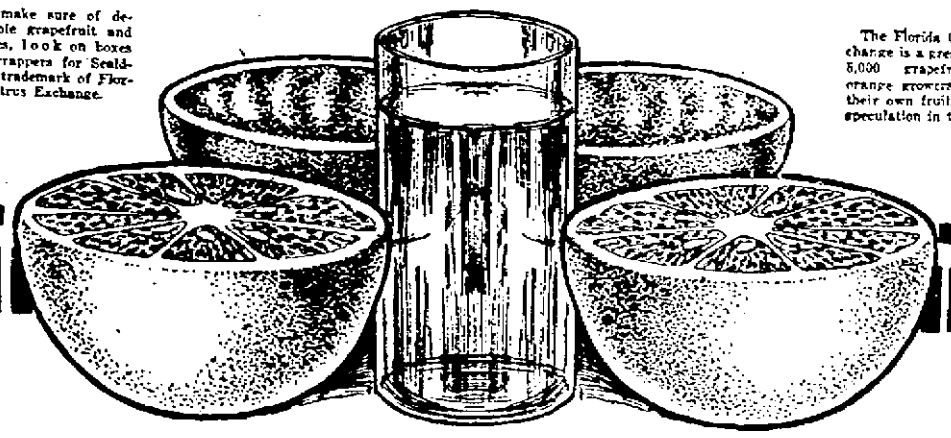

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WILL ERECT SAFETY GUARD

Street Railway Promises Measures to Reduce Danger at Railroad Crossing

Home Rule Committee Asks That Men Be Placed There —Other Matters

Manager Thomas Lees of the Lowell district of the Eastern Massachusetts St. Ry. Co. assured members of the local home rule committee at their meeting late yesterday afternoon that the company would in a very short time have copper trolley guards installed at the Middlesex street grade crossing to do away with any danger of accident in case a car becomes stalled on the track.

Manager Lees' assurance came after Mayor Perry D. Thompson had presented to the committee a request from the local street railwaymen's union that some steps be taken to protect passengers and car operators at the crossing.

The committee voted to recommend to the management that until such a device is installed, a man be placed at the crossing to see that it is clear for street cars.

There was also a discussion of the workings of the new transfer privilege which went into effect here Sunday and Manager Lees said that the company had done everything it promised in this respect. Extension of the transfer privilege to suburbanites was not yet feasible, he said.

Meeting in Detail

Chairman Sullivan called to order at 4.26

Mayor Thompson asked for a few minutes in which to present to the committee a complaint from the executive board of the local street railwaymen's union relative to the danger to occupants of the one-man cars crossing the Boston & Maine tracks in Middlesex street. This board had asked that a railway man be stationed at the crossing to signal the cars.

The mayor said that if such a danger actually existed, he wanted to go on record as favoring its elimination if possible.

Chairman Sullivan said that at the last meeting he had brought up the matter of dangers at the railroad crossings and Manager Lees had said that it was up to the steam railroad.

The mayor said that it was up to one of the roads to protect the lives of the public. He considered it a serious problem, he said. The railway men told him they didn't care who was put at work on the crossing, but they wanted somebody there.

Mr. Sullivan said that the Boston & Maine railroad had done its part.

Manager Lees told of new copper trolley guards which are to be installed at the crossing in the very near future. These guards are energized with electricity and the minute the trolley leaves the wire at the crossing it comes in contact with this guard and the power continues. The company is awaiting the arrival of several extra-hard poles to install this guard.

The mayor asked if the railway would be willing to have a man at the crossing until the device is installed.

Manager Lees said that cases of the trolley coming off at railroad crossings were very remote.

Chairman Sullivan said that he thought the railway company should station one or more men at the crossing.

Secretary Curtain read the minutes of the last meeting and Manager Lees asked that a section dealing with the new transfer privilege recently granted, be repeated. This was done. Mr. Lees said that there had been some controversy as to whether the privilege was to include all passengers or just those in the central zone. The language of the recommendation to the trustees stated specifically that the privilege was to apply only to central zone riders.

The trustees prided themselves, he said, on living up to every promise and were somewhat disturbed by the agitation which has been aroused here over the transfer privilege. The trustees were not trying "to put anything over" on the public, he asserted.

Secretary Curtin said that he was present at the meeting at which the petition was drawn up and that no mention was made of the two-zone question.

Rev. Mr. Matthews said that he believed that from a business viewpoint, the transfer privilege should be extended to two zones.

Manager Lees said that a concession had already been made to the suburbanites.

Formerly they paid a straight 15-cent fare, but this has been reduced to 12½ cents. They can hardly expect a transfer privilege. The privilege was granted to the central zone riders. Perhaps the transfer privilege can be extended to the suburbs later, but for the present it is confined to the central city zone.

Rev. Mr. Mathews brought up again the matter of protection at the Middlesex street crossing.

Manager Lees said that the railwaymen had asked for men at the crossing three months ago to protect the conductor.

Rev. Mr. Mathews moved that the committee recommend that the company place a man at the crossing until the safety device is installed. It was so voted.

Secretary Curtin read a letter from Miss Mary A. Webster, addressed to the mayor, suggesting the restoration of car service in Fletcher street. No action was taken.

There was some discussion of more frequent service during the Christmas season and Manager Lees promised to give the matter his attention.

Adjourned at 5.30 p. m.

ARMENIANS AND TURKS SIGN TREATY

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 10 (Havas).—A peace treaty between Armenia and the Turkish nationalists is reported to have been signed in Alexandropol during the night of Dec. 2-3. Under the treaty Armenia's territory will be reduced to only the region of Erivan, the capital, and Lake Gokcha, excluding Kars and Alexandropol.

The treaty provides that all Armenia's armaments must be delivered to the Turks, with the exception of 1500 rifles, 25 quick-firers and three cannon, which the Armenians are permitted to keep.

The soviet administration has been organized in Erivan, according to the reports, and a complete accord exists between soviet Russia, Azerbaijan, Armenia and the Turkish nationalists.

Regrets Wilson's Action

Continued

sentation of its interests in the league by Switzerland.

The Baltic states were not admitted and the only remaining question is the disposition of Lithuania.

France refrained from voting on the question of Bulgaria's entry, ostensibly in order to be consistent in her opposition to German membership.

The budget commission decided that all financial questions should go to the experts for their report to the next assembly.

Dr. Castonda Cunha, Brazil, has introduced another scheme for compulsory arbitration by the international court of justice. It provides that concourt of justice. It provides that compulsory jurisdiction shall apply to all states whose parliaments ratify it.

Denies He is Pro-German

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Suggestions that he is Germanophile in tendency, were denied today by Horatio Pueyrredon, head of the Argentina delegation which has withdrawn from the assembly of the League of Nations, at Geneva.

To Hand Over Shantung

GENEVA, Dec. 9 (by the Associated Press).—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese ambassador to Great Britain and head of the Japanese delegation to the league assembly, informed the correspondents this evening that Japan was getting ready to hand back the province of Shantung to China, but was unable to get China to open negotiations. He added that the only condition Japan makes is that Kiao-Chau shall remain open to foreign trade.

"But how can it be arranged if China will not talk?" he asked.

Baron Hayashi thought that China's refusal to negotiate was due to the fact that public opinion had been falsified by the military party. He declared himself deeply impressed by the work of the league assembly. He had confidence in the league, but declared that the most interesting questions had not yet been taken up and would not come up until the United States and Germany were members of the league.

Disarmament, he believed, will furnish a lively session of the assembly if the question is brought up. Disarmament is a general thought, he said, but some powers, including his own, are increasing their naval forces—of course not with a view to aggression, but rather to promote peace.

Baron Hayashi remarked that the Japanese delegation had refrained from bringing up any questions of a sensational nature in the assembly.

NEW BEDFORD WOMAN SUFFERED TEN YEARS

Mrs. Scales Says She Has Gained 36 Pounds and Is in Perfect Health Since Taking Tanlac

"Tanlac has not only relieved me of troubles from which I suffered dreadfully for the past ten years, but has also built me up thirty-six pounds in weight," was the truly remarkable statement made the other day by Mrs. Jessie Scales, highly esteemed resident of 293 Allen street, who has resided in New Bedford for the past twenty-five years.

"I don't believe anybody ever had a worse case of stomach trouble than I did, and I simply suffered untold agony. Even the lightest kind of food caused me such intense pain I could hardly stand it, and I bloated so bad I would almost smother. I suffered constantly from constipation and my nerves were so shattered that even the rustling of a newspaper annoyed me. At night it was almost impossible for me to get a wink of sleep, and I was so weak and worn out that for the longest time I wasn't even able to do the lightest kind of housework. I lost twenty-one pounds in weight, could find nothing that seemed to help me, and was almost ready to give up in despair.

"My husband got me to try Tanlac, and it has given me such an appetite I can hardly get enough to eat now. My stomach doesn't trouble me a bit either, and it certainly is wonderful to be able to eat just anything I want and know it won't bother me afterwards. My breathing is free and easy, that awful constipation has entirely disappeared, and my nerves are so steady I sleep the whole night through without waking up till morning. I've not only picked up all the weight I lost while sick but fifteen pounds besides, and have regained my strength so that my housework is a real pleasure to me now. In fact, all my friends are congratulating me on my wonderful improvement, and I want to let others know what a grand medicine Tanlac is."

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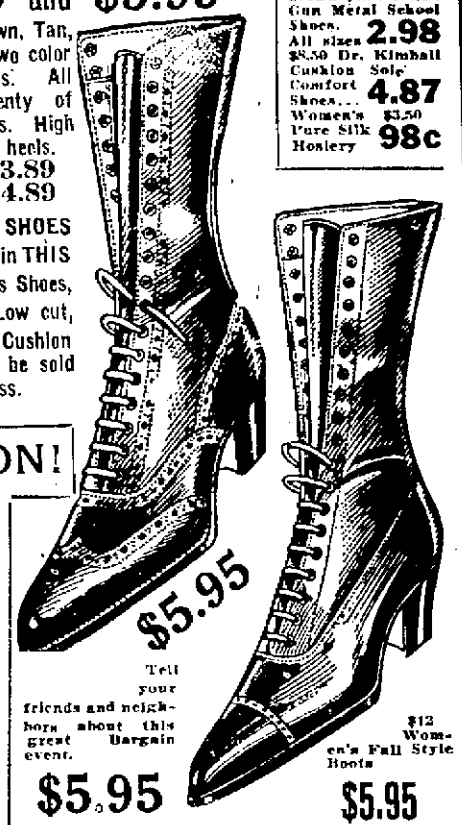

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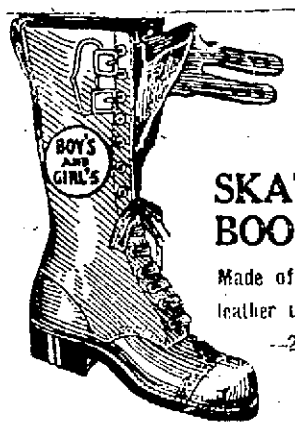

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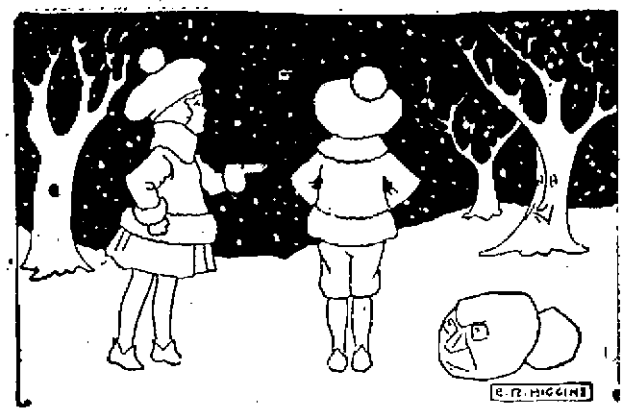
The Magical Mushroom had gone back to the Fairy Queen's Palace, because, as he said, winter in Meadow Grove Land was no time nor place for a mushroom. Without any clothes to speak of save his hat, how could he be expected to keep warm? But he



left the twins a charm when he departed, a bit of pink silk lining to his hat, and told them that as long as they kept it they could summon him whenever they wished. Also that they would still have the gift of understanding the animals.

Nancy tied the charm in the corner of her handkerchief to keep it safe as she and Nick started off one cold morning as usual to help Mr. Scribble Scratch in the Meadow Grove school.

"The Old Woman is picking her geese," said Nick, looking up at the sky, for sure enough some large white snowflakes were floating down through the frosty air.

By and by the flakes fell faster. Then suddenly there was a great rush of them and they came tumbling down pell mell, so fast that the ground was soon covered.

"Oh! oh! oh!" screamed the twins in glee, running around and trying to catch the lovely things in their hands. Nick scraped up enough to make a tiny snowball and chased Nancy, who ran screaming with shrieks of pretended terror. And, when finally he did let it turn to scoop up a handful and Chase Nick, who pretended to be dreadfully afraid also.

After a while they arrived at the oak tree where the school was, and not any too soon, for the fairyman was just about to call the school to order.

Nancy started to wipe off her hands with her hanky. But it was gone!

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SALE AND ENTERTAINMENT

A sale and entertainment was conducted last evening by Centralville Rebekah lodge, I.O.O.F., in the quarters of the organization in Bridge street. The attendance was large, the program was very enjoyable and the sale was very successful. In the course of the evening a playlet, entitled "Packing the Missionary Barrel" was given by the women of the lodge, those participating being Effie Abare, Mollie Burtt, Mildred Smith, Anna Goggins, Bessie Merrill, Carolyne Crosby, Ethel Atwood, Ella Hudson and Nettie Johnson. The sale was under the general charge of a committee of which Mrs. Lillian Howe was the chairman, assisted by Vice Grand Maude R. Plumstead. The women in charge of the tables were as follows: Fancy work, Mrs. Lillian Howe, Mrs. Anna Coggins; domestic, Miss Ella Hudson, Mrs. Bessie Smith; apron, Mrs. Bernice Huntley, Mrs. Jennette Kinne; mystery, Mrs. Mollie Burtt; ice cream, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Merrill; candy, Misses Charlotte Haskell, Mildred Smith and Elizabeth Lord.

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200 WARSHIPS BUILT FOR NAVY DURING YEAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Nearly 200 warships, including one superdreadnaught and 96 destroyers, were completed for the American navy during the fiscal year ended last June 30 and more than 100 others, including 11 superdreadnaughts and six great battle cruisers, were building at that time.

This is shown in the annual report of Rear Admiral David W. Taylor, chief of the bureau of construction and repair, to Secretary Daniels, made public at the navy department. For continuing work on the ships building, Admiral Taylor estimated that $119,000,000 would be required during the fiscal year beginning next June 30. This compares with $55,000,000 last year and is the largest total ever proposed by the American navy in peace time for continuing construction. It is explained by the fact that work on many of the craft authorized in the 1916 building program was halted during the war.

Admiral Taylor's report also discloses that the navy department is engaged in developing and constructing new types of aircraft, including great rigid and semi-rigid air ships and seaplanes similar to those who undertook the trans-Atlantic flight last year. Besides the dirigible which is building in England for the United States, the navy is building a dirigible at home.

Airplanes and seaplanes building include four of the NC type for service with the battle fleet, making a total of eight of this class. In the four new craft now building are embodied the lessons learned from the transatlantic flight.

The navy also is building a small number of interchangeable land airplanes and seaplanes for the Marine Corps and two types of torpedo carrying seaplanes, one to be of all metal construction.

"To provide a large seaplane for fleet use," says Admiral Taylor, "the bureaus undertook the development of a design for a seaplane larger than any in existence, "a 60,000 pound flying boat. The design embodies several new ideas, including naval wings and a unique power plant of nine Liberty engines in three groups, each group being geared to a single propeller."

With the delivery of the superdreadnaught Tennessee this year by the New York navy yard, the first line battleships with the Atlantic and Pacific fleets were increased to 18. Besides the destroyers added to the fleet last year, other new ships completed included 18 submarines, 45 eagle boats and ten mine sweepers. In addition a number of naval tugs were delivered.

Besides the eleven battleships and six battle cruisers building, there are under construction ten scout cruisers, 71 destroyers, and 47 submarines. Some of the destroyers have been delivered since last June 30. Only two of the 11 battleships building are expected to be delivered next year, the Tennessee and Maryland. The Colorado is to be delivered in 1922 and the others in 1923 or later.

Admiral Taylor devotes part of his report to the United States for experimental purposes and says on the basis of these tests that "on the whole these vessels could not be said to be superior in design and capabilities to corresponding vessels of the United States navy."

"This is a matter of interest," the admiral says, "in view of the exaggerated ideas of the German submarine prevalent during the war, when they were still a mystery."

LABOR UNIONS

Members of the Hosiery Workers' union have changed the time of their meetings from afternoon to evening, the first to be held under the new plan to take place this evening in Trades & Labor hall. General Organizer Thos. J. Regan will be the speaker at this evening's meeting.

Woolen Spinners Union

President Thomas Dorris occupied the chair at the regular meeting of the Woolen Spinners union, which was held last evening. Routine business was transacted and the nomination of officers took place. The election will be held at the next meeting of the organization.

SMITH-TOWNER BILL DENOUNCED

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—"The Smith-Towner bill is the end of educational freedom and progress; the measure is a direct levy of a tax on the north to educate the south; it is an effort to put the schools of the nation as much under the power of Washington as is the postal service." These were some of the statements made by Rev. Jones I. J. Corrigan, professor of social ethics at Boston college, in an address before an audience of masters, teachers and professional men, in the hall of Boston College high school.

Continuing, he said, "should the bill pass, a grave injustice will be done to the schools and teachers of Massachusetts. Under this bill Massachusetts will be taxed $7,000,000 annually, and of this sum nearly $3,600,000 will go to support the schools of Alabama, Georgia and Kansas. Every cent of money that can be raised in Massachusetts, but if this measure becomes law the teachers of this state will have to sit passively by while Massachusetts should be spent on the schools of Massachusetts, but if this measure becomes law the teachers of this state will have to sit passively by while Massachusetts school money goes into the south to raise the salaries of underpaid teachers there. There is not a state in the Union which cannot literally support its own schools if it so chooses."

"The bill should be killed," said Father Corrigan, "first, because bureaucratied education is ossified education; second, because it is wrong to tax the north to educate the south; and third, because the financial condition of the country can ill afford the colossal taxation needed to support this department, which the bill seeks to establish in Washington.

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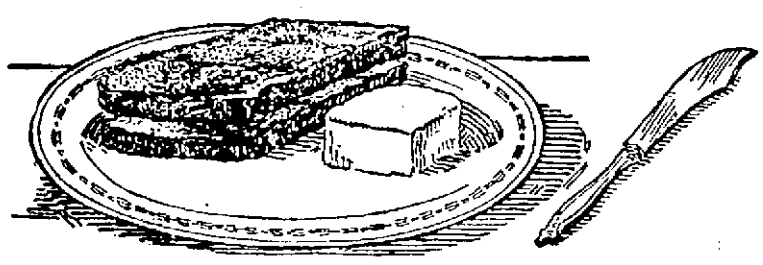

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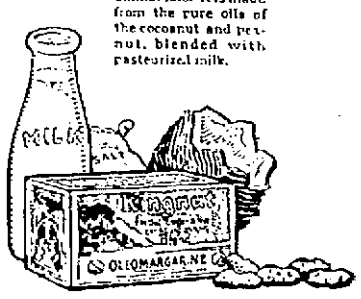

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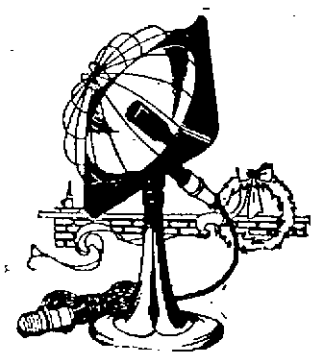

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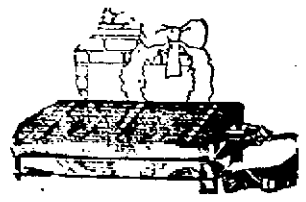

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Meet the Big Horn Ram—How'd You Like This For a Hatrack

It is the ambition of every big game hunter to get a Rocky Mountain big horn ram with a head like this. Few of them do, however. They're scarce and it is hard to get in gunshot range of them. The above head of a big horn ram was secured by Dr. C. F. Hardy of Milwaukee, who was a member of the Morris Ackerman hunting party which has recently returned from the Canadian Rockies. It is one of the largest specimens ever brought down from the mountain tops, it is claimed.

BY MORRIS ACKERMAN,
Noted Hunting and Fishing Expert

Bagging a Rocky Mountain big horn ram is my idea of the ultimate in big game hunting.

But they are tough customers to hunt—that is, they are very hard to find and when you sight them they are still harder to get within gunshot of.

From the standpoint of the hunter the ram has only one close rival—and that's the grizzly.

The big horn lacks the ears and the nose of the grizzly and the moose but it has the keenest eyesight of any animal on the continent. Ever on the alert it is very difficult to stalk.

Being of suspicious nature, every member of the clan acts as a sentinel, and the hunter that sticks his head over the unprotected skyline is doomed to disappointment. The minute Mr. Big Horn sees you he's off.

They have been hunted so relentlessly for their succulent steaks, in addition to the trophy hunter, that they are as wild as wild game can ever become. A funny thing about the sheep is that the older they become the better is their meat.

Rams Scarce

While on my last big game hunt this fall in British Columbia and Alberta 119 sheep and and only four rams were sighted by our party in 40 days. We secured three of these, one of which was the largest head ever brought into Jasper and they've been bringing them in to this place for a good many years.

During our sheep hunt we saw 76 billie goats.

The habitat of both these high fliers is much the same and it is a man's job to hunt either. The ram is scarcer than the billie and is confined to a smaller area. His head is larger, too and more impressive.

When a big horn sights you he is off over the nearest range but the goat prefers to give you the up and down, then hikes up a perpendicular wall, walks out on a ledge and waits to see if you are foolish enough to try to follow.

The full grown ram weighs about 350 pounds. The billie's weight ranges from 300 to 400.

Hair vs. Wool

It is a singular fact that the Rocky Mountain sheep has hair like a deer, while the goat has the wool. But you'll find that the big horn does not go farther north than the 55th parallel while goats are found hundreds of miles north of that point.

In my experiences in hunting I find that sheep seldom go over an altitude of 9000 feet to feed while their usual range is between 6000 and 7000 feet. They eat bunch grass in the basins while the wild goats, like the tame ones, can live on the proverbial "scenery and rocks."

Goat Carries Lead

But of all wild game the billie goat can carry more lead than them all, including the grizzly, and that says a lot.

There are thousands of big horn sheep in Jasper Park, but in regions where they can be hunted they are rapidly decreasing in numbers.

Goats, less sought, seem not only to be holding their own, but increasing in numbers at the top of the world.

But if they were as good eating as the big horns they'd be disappearing, too.

MORRIS ACKERMAN

To Take Up Repeal of War-Time Laws

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Repeal of war-time laws will be considered by the house as soon as disposition is made of the immigration bill, republican leaders agreed today. It is planned to begin debate on the repeal proposal the first of next week.

SAM LANGFORD WINS

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 10.—Sam Langford, Boston negro heavyweight boxer, gained a decision over Terry Keller of Chicago in a six-round match here last night.

TO BLOCK BUILDING TRUST PROBE

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Charges that the great financial and industrial powers of the country through "hired propagandists and publicity agents" are attempting to embarrass the work of the legislative committee investigating the "building trust" as it is about to enter upon its most crucial stages were made in a statement before the committee today by Samuel Untermyer, its counsel.

AUTOMOBILE SKIDDED

Lawrence Man Injured When Auto Skids and Crashes Into Tree on Lowell-Lawrence Boulevard

A Dodge touring car owned and operated by Thomas Guerrera of Newbury street, Lawrence, skidded on the Lowell-Lawrence boulevard at a point near Percy street shortly before 12.30 o'clock this afternoon and after colliding with an electric light post, crashed into a tree. Mr. Guerrera was badly cut about the forehead and was taken to St. John's hospital. The engine of the car was practically destroyed.

$122,000,000 DEBT

British Government Will Settle With This Country for Silver Purchased During War, By 1924

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Under an agreement with the British government the debt of $122,000,000 due this country for silver purchased during the war, will be paid by 1924, according to details of the plan made public today by Secretary Houston.

CHILDREN WRITE TO SANTA CLAUS

Santa Claus is a very popular fellow judging from the number of letters he receives at the Community club in the Runels building. Little children are sending in their letters asking for the many things that would make them happy on Christmas morning and the Santa Claus bureau of the Community club will endeavor to fill as many of the wishes as possible. Here are some of the letters:

Santa Clause: Send me a pair of plane skates size 10, few pencils and a little automobile.

Dear Santa Claus: I'd like to have for a Christmas present an engine and some passenger cars with it and a nice big turkey for seven in family. I would not be difficult; if I would not get them I would take anything that would be given to me if you please, goodbye dear Santa Claus.

Please you Santa Claus: Will you please bring a pair of shoes to a little girl three years old and another 1½ years old.

They haven't got any shoes their father died, their mother isn't working and we don't have nothing to eat only the city hall give us some food. Mother hasn't got anything to buy us some toys. There are four children. Will you please be good and bring what you can.

Dear Santa Claus: We are three sisters, Madeline, Zophie, and Mary. Me, Madeline, I know, Dear Santa Claus, you will send me a pair of skates and cracker jack and a piano. Now me Zophie do not know how to write but told my older sister to write for me. I want a story book, little carriage for doll and a bed for doll. Me Helen want you to send me a swing for doll and a embroidery set and washing set, and my brother John a box of school pencils.

Dear Santa Claus: Please send me the presents a hand bag, and some candies and a small doll and carriage.

Dear Santa Claus: Bring me something, doll carriage, four chairs, one table, two boxes of candy, four writing books, story book, many things, bed, doll, little swing and football, oye, oye, Santa Claus.

These are only typical of the hundreds being received at the club and all reflect a sincerity which is striking and direct from the hearts of hundreds of little children in the city. A number of the notes mention that father or mother is not working now and that they have no money to buy candy, while others just seek gifts which they have no hope of ever receiving only through Santa Claus.

FAIL TO SETTLE W. U. CASE OUT OF COURT

WASHINGTON, Dec 10.—Efforts of counsel for the government and the Western Union Telegraph Co. to settle out of court the injunction proceedings brought against Secretary Daniels to prohibit the navy from interfering with cable work by the company at Miami, Fla., have failed, Justice Stafford of the District of Columbia supreme court was informed today. The court thereupon gave the company until next Wednesday to file briefs and allowed the government until Dec. 20 to prepare replies.

HOME BUILDING PROJECTS

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 10.—Financing of homes and home building projects were the themes of the speakers today at the second session of the national housing conference here.

GRIFFITH SHADES MOORE

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 10.—Dick Griffith, Fort Worth bantamweight, last night shaded Pal Moore of Memphis in a 10-round bout here, accorded 16 sport writers. The Memphis fighter seemed unable to get through Griffith's defense.

SAFEGUARD PROHIBITION AND EXTEND BLUE LAWS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Expenditure of $1,000,000 during the next three years in safeguarding prohibition, extending the "blue laws" and amending the federal constitution so the United States will be designated "a Christian nation," is proposed by the international reform bureau, according to Wilbur F. Crafts, its superintendent, who addressed a conference on the subject here today.

PAWTUCKETVILLE SOCIAL CLUB

A largely attended meeting of members of the Pawtucketville Social club took place last evening with President Hoderick Descheneaux in the chair. Committee reports were heard and routine business was transacted. A feature of the meeting was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Joseph Payette, president; Leo Leclair, vice president; Alphonse Boldue, treasurer; Orcisse Larue, assistant treasurer; Josephat Sawyer, secretary; J. W. Alexander, assistant secretary; Antonio Millette, sergeant-at-arms, and Oliva Brunelle, librarian. The installation will take place in the early part of January, and an entertainment program will be prepared for the occasion.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS

While crossing Appleton street at 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Walter Dorr was struck and knocked down by an automobile driven by Albert Cote of Mammoth road. Cote took the injured man to St. John's hospital, but the latter refused to remain for examination and was later taken to his home. Cote reported to the police that the dazzling headlights of an oncoming machine prevented him from seeing Dorr. A truck owned by Costas B. Ranger of Market street and another owned by William Farrell, milk dealer of North Tewksbury, collided at the corner of Howe and East Merrimack streets yesterday morning. The Farrell truck was slightly damaged.

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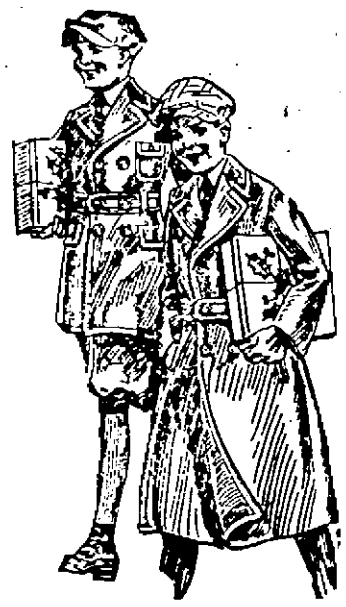

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MOONSHINE IN DRACUT

Violations of the Liquor Law —Treas. Morrison Talks of Mill Business

Mr. J. E. Morrison, treasurer of the Navy Yard mills, stated yesterday that business was about as dull as he has ever known it to be and that he did not expect better conditions until next March. The Navy Yard mills manage to keep plugging along, especially in the spinning and carding rooms, on odds and ends of heavy goods. Even in putting out these goods, the mills have hard work in selling them, according to the treasurer. No spring orders have yet been received by the Navy Yard mills and none are expected for some time.

Mr. Morrison expressed himself as being in favor of the dividing of the town into precincts for the convenience of the voters of the various sections. In relation to the mill, the establishment of the precincts would reduce the time required by voters to leave their work to vote. At present they have to go to Dracut Centre which takes up the greater part of a morning or afternoon, unless people go to the bother of voting before they go to work in the morning.

Liquor Law Violated

According to reports gathered by a representative of The Sun, "hooch" and "moonshine" flow freely in Dracut and the Volstead law fails to check the manufacture either of the water-colored or molasses-scented "home-brew." The strange part of it is that prominent residents of the town know that there are several "moonshine" stations in Dracut and have even gone so far as to say that the "home-wrecking stuff" is being peddled. Despite this, however, it is some time since any raids were made. Recently, two or three assault and battery cases involving Dracut residents and originating in "get togethers" in which drink stronger than one-half of one per cent. was passed around, were aired in the police court, but no arrests or seizures followed. It is alleged that there are at least half a dozen places in Dracut where "moonshine" is being manufactured, but if they exist they have been thus far unmolested.

A letter received by the agent of the humane society tells of a certain house where, it is alleged, "moonshine" is manufactured and it has been learned since that the same house was raided some time ago and "moonshine" was seized. From another authoritative source it was learned that a man was selling "moonshine" openly and freely and that liquor from New Hampshire is easily obtainable in certain parts of the town.

Complaints have been made to the police of Dracut and the agent of the Lowell Humane society relative to people of a certain section of Dracut shooting cats and dogs. An anonymous letter received by the agent of the humane society asks for protection for such animals and seeks the aid of the law in stopping the people from "butchering poor dumb animals." The letter to the humane society declares that seven dogs were killed in two weeks last summer and four last week. Most of the shooting, says this communication, is done by a boy that "you released some time ago from the truant school, but it ain't no better boy now." The writer appeals in behalf of a good many who pay high taxes and get no protection and says the dogs that were killed were thrown into a brook. The letter ends as follows: "Please keep secret about this letter, be sure if you don't you risk our house burn or other things done to us. Please come right away in the name of the American tax payer."

Agent Richardson will conduct a quiet investigation as will also the police as to the charges made.

Teachers Want More Pay

A delegation of school teachers of the town waited upon the school committee last week and asked for a "substantial increase in wages." The committee took the matter under consideration and Charles L. Randall, superintendent of schools, is now preparing a salary schedule to be discussed by the board. The teachers asked that their salaries be readjusted so as to compare with those given teachers of other towns, but expressed their willingness to wait if a substantial increase would be granted to them in the near future. They also asked that the increase date back to November 1, but it is understood that if any change is made it will commence with January 1, 1921. No definite answer could be given by the school committee as Superintendent Randall was not present. The next meeting of the teachers' organization will be held early in January.

Christmas Sale

The annual Christmas sale, entertainment and supper of the Ladies' Aid society of the Centre church was held last night with a large number of residents of the town present. Supper was served early in the evening to about 50 people, after which an entertainment was enjoyed. Many fancy and useful articles were offered for sale and the committee in charge of the event was gratified with the generous response shown.

The Grange Officers

The officers of the Dracut Grange for 1920 who were tendered a farewell party Wednesday evening were George Mozley, master; Luther Root, overseer; Marjorie Fox, steward; Frank Huntley, lecturer; Hiram Linscott, assistant steward; Alta Linscott, secretary; Harry M. Fox, treasurer; Orpha Fox, chaplain; George Harnett, gatekeeper; Glenna Mozley, Ceres; Ethel Wiggin, Pomona; Ethelena Curtis, Flora; Ruth C. West, lady assistant steward; Nelson Huntley, Samuel D. Pillsbury, and Eugene Fox. The next meeting of the grange will be known as "Graces' night" and will be held on December 20.

Millinery and Waist Specials

FOR SATURDAY DECEMBER 11TH

BIG MARK DOWN ON ALL TRIMMED HATS. 1-3 TO 1-2 OFF REGULAR PRICES.

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New Georgette Waists, in all the new suit shades, at ..... **$5.98 to $15.00**

Tie-Back Sweaters. Values $5 and $6, **$3.98 and $4.98**

Bead Bags. Values $10.00, at **$5.98**

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EXPERTS COMING FOR PLAY SCHOOL WEEK

Miss Louise French of the National Community Service and an expert on playgrounds and play schools, announced this morning that Professor George E. Johnson of Harvard and Mrs. Richard Conant, the exponent of Cecil Sharpe in country dancing, will come to this city in connection with the "play school week," which is to be staged during the latter part of January, 1921.

Professor Johnson is an expert on games while Mrs. Conant is well known throughout New England as an instructor in special dancing. The play school week will be for all the organizations in the city or for individuals desiring to learn the fundamentals of playground or recreation leadership. Sessions of the school will be held on five nights and the program will be a combination of games, folk dances, dramatics and so on. Those who take this course will be admirably equipped, according to Miss French, to handle any recreation or entertainment of their respective organizations.

The school will be similar to those which were held in Boston and New Haven. In the former city the school board gave credit to all public school teachers who took the course. It has a distinctly nationalization trend because it brings all the people together and teaches people to participate in play themselves instead of being amused by others. In April, 1921, a two weeks' intensive course in the fundamentals of playground administration will also be given under the auspices of Community Service. Miss Louise French will return to headquarters in Boston tomorrow and expresses appreciation of the courtesy and co-operation shown her during her work here in Lowell.

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Scotch Ham, lb. .....60¢
Goebel's Boiled Ham, lb., 80¢
Whole Chickens $1.89
Potato Salad, lb. .....20¢
Pressed Ham, lb. .....21¢
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Pigs' Souse, lb. .....30¢
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Peanut Brittle, lb. .....39¢
Almond Brittle, lb. .....69¢
Caramels, lb. .....69¢
Molasses Taffy, lb.....43¢
Butter Scotch, lb. .....40¢
Walnut Chips, lb. .....59¢
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FAT SALT PORK— Square cut, heavy, lb. **22c**
FRESH PIG'S HEAD—Cut from native hogs. (Supply is limited.) Lb..... **12c**
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SIRLOIN ROASTS—Our finest quality— Lb. **35c**
SIRLOIN ROASTS—Good quality but light— Lb. **29c**
BONELESS POT ROASTS—No waste, good value Lb. **19c**
CHUCK ROASTS— Finest quality—Lb. **20c**
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Whipped Cream Pies .....50¢
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Small Fruit Cake, each ...25¢
Danish Pastry ....10¢, 15¢
Gingerbread, loaf .....9¢
Tea Braids .....25¢
Tea Cakes .....25¢
Coffee Rings .....15¢

FRUIT CAKES, dozen ....25¢
Frosted Eclairs 8¢, 2 for 15¢
Large Cream Puffs, each ...5¢
Graham Bread .....10¢
Rye Bread .....2 for 25¢
Sugar Rusks, dozen .....10¢
Jellied Do-Nuts, dozen....25¢
Large Plain Do-Nuts, doz., 25¢
Sugar Do-Nuts, dozen....25¢
Coffee Rolls, dozen .....18¢
Parker House Rolls, dozen, 16¢
Apple Dumplings .....10¢

GROCERY SPECIALS
Rumford Baking Powder, 1-lb. size ..... 28¢
Rinso or Twink .....7¢
Not-a-Seed Raisins, pkg...23¢
Blue Rose Rice....2 lbs. 25¢
Dold Bacon, half strips, lb. 37¢
Van Camp's Milk.....12½¢
Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.....28¢
Pink Salmon, can .....18¢
Jell-O, all flavors .....12½¢
Quaker Oats, pkg. .....12½¢
Snider's Beans, 15c size, can 13¢
Elgin Butter, 60c value, lb. 49¢
1920, Prunes, large sizes, lb. 20¢ to 25¢
All Popular Brand Soap, 6 bars ..... 50¢
Campbell's Beans, can...12½¢
Palmolive Soap...3 bars 25¢
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18c Tomatoes, large can 15¢
10c Old Dutch .....8¢
13c Campbell's Soups ..11¢
12c Van Camp's Soups, 8¢
23c Maine Corn .....19¢
$1.50 Roquefort Cheese, $1.29
45c Camembert Cheese, 42¢
28c Liederkrantz Cheese 25¢
65c Selected Eggs .....59¢
Imported Edam Cheese, $3
35c V-P Oleo .....33¢
50c Sage Cheese .....45¢
45c Young America....42¢
15c Mueller's Macaroni, 12½¢
22c Compound Lard, lb. 18¢
50c Cluster Raisins, pkg. 47¢
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Maine Potatoes, pk.....41¢
Native Celery .....15¢
Brussel Sprouts .....29¢
Crispy Wax Beans, qt., 19¢

CLUB LAFAYETTE

The postponed annual meeting of Club Lafayette was held last evening in the quarters of the organization in Wannalancit street with President E. Gaston Campbell in the chair. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted. The secretary's report showed the membership of the club to be higher than at any time in the history of the organization, while the treasurer reported a substantial sum in the treasury.

In the course of the meeting the following directors were elected: George H. Boucher, George Dozois and J. Z. Chouinard. The election of the president, secretary and treasurer will be held at a meeting of the directors to be held in the latter part of the month.

At the close of the business meeting last evening a social hour was enjoyed during which a buffet luncheon was served by Chef Rousseau and an entertainment program was given.

Dance and Basketball Game

SATURDAY EVE., DEC. 11th

Lowell American Legion vs. Bunker Hill

Game Called at 8.30 P. M.

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BREAKFAST COCOA, 1-Lb. Jar..... **38c**
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POT ROASTS, Lb. **20c**
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SIRLOIN and RUMP, Lb. **60c**
FRESH KILLED FOWL, Lb..... **47c**

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The short interest in the stock market continued to press its advantage at the opening of today's session, being aided by overnight developments of a bearish character. Rails were again the center of the initial selling at further declines ranging from large fractions to 1½ points in Pacifics, grangers and coalers. Food, chemical and oil shares soon forfeited one to two points, with shippings, motors and equipments. United States Steel made only a slight decline, although forecasts of today's November tonnage report indicated a heavy reduction of unfilled orders.

Additional reversals of the morning resulted in new low records for Baldwin Locomotive, Corn Products and American Agricultural Chemical and also some of the specialties in the textile, leather and unclassified divisions. An irregular recovery led by Mexican Petroleum, Texas & Pacific Coal and Crucible Steel failed to hold. Heaviness become more pronounced in the shipping motor, food and railway shares. New Haven eased 1 to almost 2 points. Mail order issues displayed renewed weakness, Sears, Roebuck losing 3½ points. Call money opened and renewed into next week at 7 per cent.

United States Steel fell only a fraction on publication of the unfavorable tonnage statement, rallied easily and then reacted again. Pressure against rails, especially investment shares, became more effective, however, Great Northern, Northern Pacific, New Central, Chesapeake & Ohio, and junior issues showing losses of 2 to 4½ points.

A spirited rally in which some stocks showed actual gains of one to five points under lead of Mexican Petroleum changed the market's course in the latter dealings. The closing was steady.

AD MONEY

Call money steady at 7 per cent. Bank acceptances 6¼.

New York Clearings

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Exchanges, $708,469,577; balances, $61,155,102.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Cotton futures opened steady. Dec. 15.65; January, 15.90; March, 15.95; May, 16.20; July, 16.25.

Cotton futures closed very steady. December, 15.68; January, 15.53; March, 16.05; May, 16.12; July, 16.15.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Time loans, firm; 60 days, 90 days and 6 months, 7½ to 7¾.

Liberty bonds closed: 3½s, 90.30; first 4s, 86.01; second 4s, 85.20; first 4¼s, 86.26; second 4¼s, 85.44; third, 4¼s, 88.10; fourth 4¼s, 85.98; victory, 3¾s, 95.34; victory 4¾s, 95.36.

Bar Silver Drops

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Bar silver continued to decline in the local market today, selling at 59¼ cents an ounce, a new low record, after London reported a break to 38⅞ pence, a new minimum quotation, at that center. The decline extended to Mexican dollars, which sold here at 45¼ cents.

London, which controls the silver market, attributes the steady shrinkage of prices to the lack of demand from China which for years has been the largest consumer of the metal.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Advance Rumley	15½	15¼	15½
Allis Chal	30¼	30	30¼
Alaska Gold	1⅛	1	1
Am Agri Chem	57	53	56¾
Am Beet Sug	52	51½	52
Am Bosch Mag	61½	60¾	61½
Am Can	24¾	23¾	24⅛
do pfd	80½	79⅞	80½
Am Car Fdy	125	124	125
Am Col Oil	18¼	17½	17½
*Am H & L	45¼	44¼	44¼
Am Ice	40¼	40¼	40¼
Am Int Corp	40¾	39⅞	40
Am Loco	81¾	82⅜	81
Am Smelt	43¾	43	43¼
do pfd	85⅜	84¾	84¾
Am Sug	89¾	88⅛	89
Am Sumatra	70½	69	69¾
Am Wool	70	65⅛	65⅞
do pfd	93½	93¼	93¼
Am Zinc	6¾	6⅝	6⅞
Anaconda	38⅞	36	38⅜
Atch	82⅛	81	81¾
do pf	75⅞	74½	74⅝
At Gulf	110¾	106½	109¼
Baldwin	91⅞	88⅞	91⅛
Beth Motors	2⅞	2¾	2¾
B & O	36	33¾	34½
do pf	49	48¾	48½
Beth Steel B	53⅞	52	53⅛
do pf 8%	103	103	103
Booth Fish	3¾	3¾	3¾
B R T	10¼	10	10
Butte & Sup	9⅝	9¼	9⅝
Cal Pete	22½	21⅞	21⅞
Can Pac	114	112	114
Cent Lea	38¼	37⅞	38¼
do pf	88⅜	88¼	88⅜
Cerro de Pasca	26	25	26
Chandler Motors	75	73	74½
Ches & Ohio	61½	57⅞	59⅞
C & Gt W	7⅝	7½	7½
do pf	17¾	17¾	17¾
C M & St P	30	29	30
do pf	45⅝	46½	46¾
do N W	72¾	71½	71¾
C R I & P	28¾	26	27¾
Chile	8¾	8⅞	8¾
Chino	18⅞	18⅜	18⅝
Col G & E	55¼	55	55½
Col Fuel	29	29	29
Con Gas	79	78¾	79
Corn Pro	65⅜	62⅝	65
do pf	98¾	98⅝	98⅝
Cru Steel	89¾	86½	89½
Cuba Cane	22	20½	21¾
Del & Hud	101	98	98
Den & R G	3¼	3¼	3¼
do pf	1⅝	1½	1⅝
Elk Horn	17¼	16⅞	16⅞
Erie	13¼	12⅞	13⅛
do pf	20¼	20	20
do 2d	13⅝	13½	13⅝
Fisk Tire	11	10½	11
Gen Elec	120	118¼	119⅞
Gen Motors	14⅝	14⅜	14½
Goodrich	41	40¼	41
Greene Can	20⅞	20¼	20⅞
Gt No pf	77½	74⅝	77½
Gt N Ore ctf	26¾	25½	26
Ill Cen	86	86	86
Inspiration	31½	30½	31
Int Harvester	97½	96¼	96¼
Int Nickel	13¾	13	13½
Int Met Com	3⅝	3½	3⅝
do pfd	9	9	9
Int Mer Mar	13½	13⅛	13½
do pfd	51⅝	49⅞	51⅛
Int Paper	49¼	45	49¼
Kennecott	18	17¼	17¾
K City S	19½	19¼	19½
do pfd	45¼	45¼	45¼
*Lack Steel	52⅞	51⅞	52⅞
*Lehigh Valley	50¼	49	49
L & Nash	100¼	100	100
Maxwell	2½	2½	2½
do 2nd	2½	2½	2½
Mex Pete	162½	162	162
Miami	15⅞	15⅝	15⅝
Midvale	31⅞	31	31¼
MKT Com	3½	3¼	3¼
do pfd	4⅝	4½	4½
Mo Pac	19½	17¾	19¼
do pf	40	37	37½
*Nat Lead	70½	70½	70½
do pf	101	101	101
Nev Cons	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
N Y Air B	53	52	53
N Y Cent	72¼	70¼	71¾
N Y N H & H	19⅞	18¼	19⅞
Nor & West	99⅞	98	98½
No Pac	81½	79	79⅞
Ohio Gas	23½	22⅞	23
Oklahoma	3½	3⅜	3⅜
Ont & West	17½	17¼	17¼
Pan Am	80⅞	77¼	79⅞
Penn	40½	40	40¼
Pen Gas	36½	35½	[illegible]
Pierce Arrow	20½	17⅞	20½
Pierce Oil	11½	11⅛	11⅜
P W V	32¼	31	32¼
Pres Steel	86⅝	80½	86¾
Pullman	102⅞	102¾	102¾
Punta Sugar	52¼	50	52
Ray Cons	11⅜	11⅛	11⅜
Ry St Sp Co	54⅞	54⅞	54⅞
Reading	68⅛	64½	68
Rep I & S	65⅝	64⅞	64⅜
do pf	90	[illegible]	90
Royal D	65⅛	63¾	64¾

BUYS HARRY RAYNES JEWELRY BUSINESS

Edward W. Freeman, the well known Bridge street jeweler, has purchased the Harry Raynes jewelry business, the oldest established business of its kind in this city. Final papers in the transaction were passed today. Mr. Freeman states that the business will still carry the old name, Harry Raynes, with the addition, Edward W. Freeman, proprietor. Mr. Freeman will still continue his Bridge street store.

WANT NEW SEWER

Following a conference of members of the high school building commission, Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy and City Engineer Stephen Kearney today, relative to an old sewer built some 75 years ago and running along the French street side of the site for the new high school addition, the building commission sent a petition to the city council asking that a new sewer be built. The old sewer will back up under certain conditions and might prove an annoyance after the new annex is completed. For that reason, City Engineer Kearney advised the commission to ask for a new sewer to run through Kirk and French streets and Kirk street extension for a distance of about 600 feet. The petition will come before the municipal council Tuesday and a hearing will be held at the earliest possible date.

	High	Low	Close
Shell Transport	41½	40	40¾
Sinclair	25	24¾	25
Sloss	52	51	52
So Pac	99⅞	98⅝	99⅝
So Ry	21⅞	21	21⅞
do pfd	58½	58½	58⅝
St L & Frisco	22	19¾	20⅞
Studebaker	43½	41⅛	42⅞
Tenn Cop	7⅞	7⅝	7⅞
*Tex Oil	44	41½	44
Tex Pac	18¾	18⅛	18¾
Tobacco Pro	51⅞	50¼	51⅞
Transcontinental	9	8⅝	8¾
U Pac	117⅝	116½	117¾
do pfd	64⅝	64	64⅝
U S Food Pro	20⅞	19½	20⅞
U S I Al	61½	60	61½
Un Fruit	200	194	200
U S Rub	65⅝	63½	65⅝
do pf	100¼	100¼	100¼
U S Steel	80⅝	79¾	80¾
do pf	107¼	106½	106½
do 5s	91¾	91⅛	91⅞
Utah Copper	51¼	50¾	51
Va Chem	35	32	35
Wab	7¾	7½	7¾
do A	22	20½	21⅞
do B	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
West Maryland	10½	10¼	10¼
Willys	6⅛	5⅞	6
Wilson & Co	37⅞	37	37¾
Wes'house	42¼	41¼	42
Wes Un	86⅝	86½	86¾
Worth Pump	42½	42½	42½

*—Ex-dividend.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Prices were irregular within a narrow range at the opening of the local market today. Quarter point gains were scored by Calumet & Arizona, and American Telephone and quarter point losses by Elder and Carson Hill.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Ahmeek	45⅞	45½	45⅞
Allouez	18⅝	18½	18⅝
Am Pneu	1½	1½	1½
do pf	8½	8½	8½
Am T & T	98⅞	98	98⅞
Am Wool pf	93½	93¼	93½
Arcadian	2½	2½	2½
Ariz Com	6⅛	6	6⅛
Big Heart	6	5½	5⅞
Bos El	62	61½	61½
Bos & Alb	121½	121	121
Bos & Me	20¼	20¼	20¼
*Cal & Ariz	44⅞	43	43
Ca & Hec	211	205	205
Carson Hill	13½	12⅞	13
Cop Range	27⅛	26½	26½
Daly West	3⅞	3⅝	3⅝
East Butte	7⅞	7⅝	7⅝
Eastern S S	17	17	17
Elder Corp	16⅞	16¼	16½
East Mfg	24⅞	24½	24½
Gray & Davis	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
Island Oil	5	4⅞	5
Isle Roy	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
Lake	2½	2½	2½
*Lib McN	11¼	11¼	11¼
Mass	3	2¾	3
Mass Gas	80½	80	80½
Mayflower	4	3⅞	4
Mich	2½	2½	2½
Mohawk	45	45	45
Nat Leather	8¼	8⅛	8¼
Nevada	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
New Cornelia	14¾	14½	14½
N E Tel	97	96⅞	96⅞
No Butte	10	9⅞	9⅞
Old Dom	16	15¾	15½
Osceola	23	23	23
Pond Creek	12½	12	12½
Ray Con	11⅝	11½	11½
Shannon	80	80	80
Shat Ariz	5½	5½	5½
Simms Mag	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
St. Mary	29½	29½	29½
Sup & Boston	1½	1½	1½
*Swift & Co	101½	101	101½
Swift Int	26	25⅞	25⅞
U Apex	3	2⅞	3
U Cons	3⅞	3¾	3¾
U Metal	90c	85c	85c
U Sh M	33⅞	33½	33⅞
do pf	23⅞	23½	23⅞
U S Smelt	31½	29⅞	30½
do pf	40	40	40
Ventura	15½	15⅞	15⅞
Winona	30c	30c	30c
Waltham Watch	16	15½	15½

*Ex-Div.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The American League meeting called for New York next Wednesday has been postponed until Friday and will be held in Chicago, President Ban Johnson announced today. The change was made at the request of Judge Landis, the new baseball dictator.

AMHERST, Dec. 10.—Elijah Paddock Harris, emeritus professor of chemistry at Amherst college, died today in Warsaw, N. Y., according to word received here.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Provisions of the army reorganization act fixing the peace time strength of the regular army at approximately 280,000 men are mandatory and leave no discretion to anybody, Secretary Baker told the house military committee today, explaining his action in ordering recruiting up to that figure.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Abolition of the office of comptroller of the currency and removal of the secretary of the treasury from membership on the federal reserve board, are proposed in a bill prepared by Chairman McFadden of the house banking and currency committee, and introduced today.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—For shipment of eggs unfit for use, Israel Kobert, former manager of the Boston Egg Co., and George A. Berman of Providence, a dealer in dairy products, were fined $300 each today.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The Boston Evening Record announced today that beginning next Monday its price would be reduced from two cents to one. The pages will be reduced to a "convenient size" and the number of pages will be increased to a minimum of 16 and maximum of 48 daily.

$5000 FOR INJURY

The sum of $5000 was awarded to Royal G. Locke of Malden by a jury in the superior court today as compensation for injuries received as a result of being thrown from a train of the Boston & Maine railroad near the Melrose station. The suit was brought by Henry G. Locke, father of the plaintiff, who is a minor. The plaintiff alleged that he had been compelled to undergo great suffering and had lost part of his right foot as a consequence of the accident. Walker D. Hines, former director general of railroads, was named as defendant in the case.

GOT BUCK DEER

Perley Parkin and Fred Downs, Webster hunters, got a fine buck in Tyngsboro about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

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George recalled, was that from Father O'Flanagan. The premier said that while Father O'Flanagan was acting president of the Sinn Fein his communication (in which he asked what first step the government proposed towards peace) had been repudiated by "the heads of the organization responsible for murder." This must be borne in mind, Mr. Lloyd George said, when one sought the reasons for the government's twofold policy.

Although Father O'Flanagan spoke on behalf of at least one section of the Sinn Fein in expressing a desire for peace, the premier said, his telegram had been repudiated. Therefore, the premier expressed his belief that the Sinn Fein was not in the same temper as the majority of the Irish people.

The premier went on to deal more fully with the suggestion in the Galway resolution that the ban on the Irish republican parliament be withdrawn so that it might appoint delegates to hold discussions of the situation with the government. He said the government could not recognize the Irish republican parliament since to recognize it as a separate body was to recognize that the part of country it represented constituted a separate department of the United Kingdom.

Proceed With Home Rule Bill

There were, however, he continued, people who had been elected under the constitution of this country to the house of commons and the government had decided that these members of the house of commons, barring those guilty of crimes, should be given safe conduct for a meeting to consider the situation. The premier read a despatch which was being sent to Galway to this effect.

A reply in a similar tenor was being sent to Father O'Flanagan, he announced. The premier declined to state the exact areas where martial law would be applied, as the government desired to serve notices in those areas first. He hoped, he said, for the co-operation of the parish priests, to whom arms and unofrms could be surrendered as well as to the crown forces.

Replying to a question, he said it was certainly the government's intention to proceed with the home rule bill.

TO MAKE PEACE WITH GERMANY

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—One of the first acts of the new administration will be to make peace with Germany and repeal the war-time powers of the president, Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin declared here today, in an address before the annual convention of the International Garment Manufacturers.

FOR ILLEGAL KEEPING

In the juvenile session of police court this morning Edward Glovinski, the boy who found the bottle of "hooch" underneath Centralville bridge and was caught in the act of giving a drink to a soldier, was found guilty of illegal keeping liquor and fined $50. When a soldier asked Glovinski where to get a drink the latter went under the bridge and produced a bottle.

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BOYCOTT AGAINST BRITISH IN INDIA

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The progress of the boycott movement of the native element in India against the British Indian government is given in reports from India reaching the India information bureau here. The reports state that since the boycott began many natives have resigned from offices under the government; four colleges have closed as a result of the agitation, with a growing student strike movement through the country; and on almost complete boycott is under way of the government elections scheduled to take place in a few weeks.

For the first time since the inauguration of the boycott, the British Indian government has issued a statement of its attitude toward the movement, according to despatches just received by the Indian bureau. The statement says that no repressive action will be taken by the government, "for it considers that such action should only be employed in the last resort, when, indeed failure to adopt it would be a criminal betrayal of the people." The government has refrained from taking action against those who advocate a boycott of the government schools, the law courts and the legislative councils, for three reasons, namely:

"Reluctance to interfere with the liberty of speech and of the press at a time when India is on the eve of a great advance toward the realization of responsible government.

"Reluctance to make martyrs of individuals, some of whom may be honest in their convictions.

"Trust that the common-sense of India will reject the non-cooperation."

The bureau states that the native element construes the statement to mean that action will be taken to repress the boycott on the slightest outbreak of violence or anything that may be construed as such.

SCORED BIG SUCCESS

Miss Anna Martel, soprano; her sister, Miss Aline Martel, pianist, and Mr. Victor J. Hamel, pianist, all residents of this city, scored a big success at a concert given in Nashua, N. H., last evening. The affair had been organized by Mr. Leo J. Hamel of this city.

RECRUITS FO RNAVY

The following men were enlisted at the local navy recruiting station this morning: Edmund Gaudette, 66 Arlington street; Rector Robillard, 728 Moody street; Thomas McTelnan, 2½ Fletcher street, and Malcom Davis, 52 Third street; Antoine N. Daniel, 282 West Hancock street, Manchester.

REQUIEM MASSES

GENDRON—Pauline Gendron died Dec. 13, 1915. An anniversary high mass of requiem will be celebrated for the repose of her soul in St. Peter's church Monday morning, Dec. 13, at 8 o'clock.

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Burkinshaw Drug Co., 418 Middlesex st., Moody's Drug Store, 301 Central st.—Adv.

PLAN FOR ASSOCIATION OF NATIONS DISCUSSED

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 10—President-elect Harding today began his conferences on the plan for an association of nations by a long talk with Charles Evans Hughes in which the whole question of American relations with European was surveyed in detail.

Afterward neither would reveal whether any conclusions were reached, Mr. Harding declining to talk about the subject and Mr. Hughes saying merely that important questions of foreign policy had been considered in a light of changing world conditions.

He added that the solution undoubtedly would be found in harmony with the campaign utterances of the president-elect.

While the conference was in progress Col. George Harvey arrived here unannounced and later motored to Columbus with Mr. Harding and Mr. Hughes, where the three had lunch with H. M. Daugherty, the president-elect's close political adviser.

Mr. Harvey may remain for several days at Harding headquarters. The fact that Mr. Hughes was the first republican leader to be summoned into consultation by the president-elect, revived rumors that he was being considered for secretary of state.

PREFERENTIAL RAIL RATES SUSPENDED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10—Operation of the provision in the merchant marine act, allowing preferential rail rates on goods destined for export in American ships was indefinitely suspended today by the shipping board.

It was announced, however, that as soon as adequate shipping facilities became available at certain ports, prompt enforcement of the provisions would be made. Meantime the board will make every effort to hasten the providing of these facilities.

AUTOS IN COLLISION

An automobile owned and operated by Ernest Paquette of Manchester, N. H., and a car owned and operated by Dr. Gardner of this city collided at the junction of School and Pawtucket streets this afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock. The drivers of the automobiles were not injured, but Leo E. Ryan and Michael Hurley, who were with Paquette in the New Hampshire machine were badly shaken up. Both cars were slightly damaged.

In Japan, men and boys carry babies on their backs almost as much as women.

BELGIAN RUMORS OF GERMAN COUP D'ETAT

BRUSSELS, Dec. 10.—The newspaper Le Peuple announces that railway traffic has been suspended in both directions between Belgium and Germany since yesterday afternoon, and that there is talk of a German coup d'etat. The Belgian ministry of foreign affairs, however, states it has no confirmation of this rumor.

The Belgian rumors of a German coup d'etat, are unsupported by advices from any other quarter. They come out of a comparatively clear sky, for although there have been charges and counter charges by extremists and monarchists in Germany that revolutionary plots were hatching, there have been no recent indications that any attempt to disturb the present German government by force, was imminent.

Recent reports have not revealed any exceptionally disturbed industrial situation.

MORE CAUGHT IN HUB POLICE NET

BOSTON, Dec. 10—The police round-up of criminal suspects gathered in many more men without entirely stopping minor holdups and burglaries.

The fur store of Louis Sheingold in the Roxbury district was robbed of $3,636 worth of goods in a rear-door break that was accomplished by men with an automobile. The leather storehouse of the Quaker City Morocco Co., in the business district was entered by men who drew fire from the watchman and fled before they had obtained anything. Thefts of $30,000 worth of stock from this firm have been made in recent months and the police investigation today resulted in the arrest of James J. Ellard, a former employe, and Ralph Taylyor on suspicion of complicity.

STOLE COLLECTION BOX

Adjt. Anderson of the local branch of the Salvation Army has reported to the police that boys have been meddling with the little red collection boxes which have been placed in different stores in the city. Three boys are reported to have stolen one, but it is understood that they will make restitution without having the matter brought into court.

Playing ball was known as an entertainment among the Egyptians 4000 years ago.

29 More Indicted in "Building Trust"

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Twenty-nine members of the cut stone contractors' association were indicted today by the extraordinary grand jury in connection with the investigation of the "building trust." Today's indictments lifted the number returned since the inquiry started well past the 60 mark.

Nation-Wide Search for Henry Ford

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Representatives of the federal district attorney have started a nation-wide search for Henry Ford, Detroit automobile manufacturer, who is wanted as a government witness in the trial of Dr. Edward A. Rumely, charged with concealing the German ownership of the New York Evening Mail during part of the war.

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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

JUDGE LANDIS TO RID GAME OF GAMBLING

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, supreme head of baseball, will have full authority to rid baseball of the gambling evil, according to a statement made here after his conference with Ban Johnson, president of the American league.

After a two-hour talk in the judge's chambers, both men agreed the cases against athletes indicted by the Cook county grand jury a short time ago should be rushed to the limit.

Johnson advised Judge Landis to assume responsibility in banishing all players from the sport who have the inclination to be crooked.

Attorneys representing both major leagues will advise Judge Landis.

President Johnson today announced the date of the annual American league meeting as Dec. 15, in New York, with a joint gathering of the drafting committees. The spitball is scheduled for discussion at the meeting.

The National league meeting is set for Dec. 14, also in New York.

BRIDGEPORT WINS OVER HARTFORD

BRIDGEPORT, Dec. 10.—Bridgeport by a spurt in the third period here last night took a hard fought game from Hartford, 5 to 2. The locals scored three in a row in the final frame. The Hartford effort was nil. Quigley for the winners aided in the victory with three registers, and the floor work of Evans for the defeated quintet also featured. The score:

HARTFORD	BRIDGEPORT
Lewis, 1r	1r, R. Williams
Harkins, 2r	2r, Quigley
Evans, c	c, Harrold
Morrison, b	b, Cameron
Hueffner, g	g, Pence

(First Period)		
Caged by	Team	Time
Evans, Hartford		4.45
(Second Period)		
Lewis, Hartford		.10
Quigley, Bridgeport		2.05
Quigley, Bridgeport		12.10
(Third Period)		
Harrold, Bridgeport		4.20
Williams, Bridgeport		3.40
Quigley, Bridgeport		3.30

Summary: Score—Bridgeport, 5, Hartford 2. Rushes—Lewis 4, Williams 8. Stops—Hueffner 57, Pence 62. Foul—Morrison. Referee—Watters.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New Bedford	36	14	72.0
Fall River	30	21	58.8
Hartford	25	26	49.0
Providence	24	25	49.0
Lowell	24	26	48.0
Bridgeport	20	28	41.7
Worcester	15	34	30.6

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Bridgeport 5, Hartford 2.

GAMES TONIGHT

Providence at Lowell.
New Bedword at Fall River.
Bridgeport at Hartford.

INDIANS READY FOR BIG GAME

Fielding, a full blooded Indian, will play with the U.S.S. Utah eleven against the Lowell Indians at Spalding park tomorrow afternoon. Fielding is not a stranger here, as four years ago he came to town as a member of the Battleship Nebraska eleven, and played against the Lowell team. He's a powerful fellow and knows the gridiron game from A to Z.

The Utah eleven is one of the strongest teams in the United States navy. It has lost but one game during the season, that to the battleship Nevada team, which holds the championship of the Atlantic fleet. In the Utah lineup and many former college stars, and they are coming to town confident of defeating the Lowell eleven.

The Lowell team also has lost but one game this season. That was to the strong Neponset Wanderers. Eddie Cawley, former Colby college star, will referee the game tomorrow. It will start at 2 o'clock.

The Lawrence A. A. and the Indians will play their much postponed game at Spalding park Sunday afternoon, weather permitting.

All Indian players are to report for practice at the corner of Lundberg and Gorham streets at 7.30 o'clock tonight.

THE SACO-LOWELL BOWLING LEAGUE

On the postoffice alleys last night three contests were rolled by the Saco-Lowell Bowling league with Dept. A.M. taking four points from Dept. 24; the Office taking three points from Dept. 19, and winning its contest by only one pin; and Dept. 102 taking three points from Dept. 17 and winning its contest by only three pins. The highest three-string total was 302 by Thibeault of Dept. 17; the highest team single 450 by Dept. 19; and the highest single 108 by Roarke of Dept. 120. The summary:

Dept. A.M.—R. Loney 259, J. Lynch 234, A. Mowatt 258, J. Dubuque 279, R. Lozeau 280; totals 1290.

Dept. 24—E. Dumont 222, G. Britton 238, J. White 279, G. McNabb 225, J. Shrugue 247; totals 1121.

Office—Welcome 255, McKittrick 276, Noonan 244, Harrall 285, Liberty 288; totals 1348.

Dept. 19—Shepard 283, McKalvey 282, Tryon 261, McFadyen 243, Smith 278; totals 1347.

102—Whelton 291, Murphy 277, Webb 231, Walker 291, Roarke 289; totals 1379.

17—McCarthy 251, Collins 259, Thibeault 302, Smith 282, Soucey 282; totals 1376.

SIX DAY BIKE RACE

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Five laps separated leaders from tail-enders at 8 a. m., today in the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden. The standing:

Brocco and Coburn, 1658 miles, 8 laps; Debaetes and Persyn, Vanhevel and Vandenburgh, 1658 miles, 7 laps; six teams tied at 1658 miles, 6 laps; Spears and Lawrence and Suter and Suter 1658 miles 4 laps; Grim and Vandivele 1658 miles 3 laps.

The record for 104 hours of racing, 2051 miles, 5 laps, was made by Fogler and Hill in 1911.

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SALEM—145 Essex St. | PAWTUCKET, R. I.—351 Maine St.

ELECTION MIX-UP AT HARVARD COLLEGE

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 10.—Harvard university has an election mixup. Fifty more votes were cast or counted for the officers of the senior class than there were voters. As a result, a new election has been ordered by the nominating committee of the class. It is the first time in the history of the college that this has been necessary.

The committee in a statement to the college attributes the discrepancy to inaccuracy in counting and to inefficiency in conducting the balloting. On Monday, when the second election is held, seniors will be requested to sign their names at the polls before casting a vote, it is announced.

WHY YALE DROPPED BOSTON COLLEGE

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Al Sharpe, Yale athletic director, in a letter to Graduate Manager Frank A. Reynolds of the Boston college athletic activities, gives what he terms the "only reason" for Yale dropping Boston college from its football schedule next year. This, he says, is the desire "to bring the Yale team along as gradually as possible, and as your game deserves a place well down in the schedule, we could not play all the teams we would like to on the one or two possible dates open for a team of your class."

FOOTBALL DOUBLE-HEADER

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 10.—The Harvard football management has succeeded in carrying out its plan to find two colleges willing to participate in the first double-header ever played by a crimson eleven. It was announced today that Harvard would play both Middlebury college and Boston university on Sept. 24 next.

POLO NOTES

Kid Williams, who four years ago played with Lowell and took a prominent part in bringing a pennant to Lowell, and who then went to Salem to remain until that team was disbanded this year, will come to Lowell tonight as a member of the Providence Gold Bugs. It will mark his initial local appearance as a Gold Bug.

Reports from Providence and other cities along the circuit agree that the Kid and Lanky Harry Thompson are teaming up wonderfully well on the rush line, and opposing defense men certainly have their work cut out for them in holding this pair in check.

Hardy and Donnelly of the Lowell team will enter the cage tonight with a firm determination of stopping the speedy Gold Bug rushers and indications point to considerable fireworks.

Barney Doherty is fitting in well with the Jiggers of Worcester and with "Bob" Hart slated to join that team as soon as his injured leg is strong enough to get back to the game Owner Cronin of the heart of the commonwealth club is smiling for the first time this season.

Worcester has been having hard sledding all season, yet attendances there have kept up remarkably well. Fans realized that Manager Cronin was doing all in his power to assemble a winner and they gave him generous support. Cronin made a special trip to the west in an endeavor to get Lee Taylor to come east but failed to get him. He also spent considerable money in telegrams, telephone calls, etc. He made numerous changes, paid big money for new men, but until this week his efforts failed to produce the desired result. When Hart gets into the lineup, he avers that he will be "all set" for a garrison finish.

Earl Pierce, son of Dick Pierce and brother of Steve of Fall River, will play with Lowell tonight.

Lowell expects that Glen Newton, the western star, will accept terms offered and report here in the immediate future. He is said to be a classy performer.

Before the league game at the Crescent rink tonight the Sacred Hearts and the Young Crescents, two amateur polo teams, will play. There is great rivalry between the youngsters and a red hot game is expected. The game will start at 7.30 o'clock.

BOSTON SEEKS RACE

Will Make Bid For the International Fishing Schooner Championships Next Fall

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—This port, which handles more fresh fish than any other on the Atlantic seaboard, will make a bid next fall for the International fishing schooner championship. A vessel to be named the Mayflower, will be built, financed and manned by Bostonians, under plans now well advanced.

The boat will be designed by W. Starling Burgess, son of Edward Burgess, who originated the present type of Gloucester fishing schooner. In 40 years, no vessel of this type sailing out of Massachusetts bay has failed to make port, barring grounding accidents.

The Mayflower will be sent on her first trip to the cod banks in April, according to present plans and after a summer of runs to and from the fishing grounds for tuning up, is expected to become a strong contender next fall with the pick of the fleets sailing out of other fishing ports. Among these ports are Gloucester, where the Esperanto now holds the cup; Halifax, N. S., where the races will be held, and St. John's, N. F., which also is understood to be preparing a challenger.

SOCCER FOOTBALL

The Waterhead mills will meet the Arlington brotherhood team of Lawrence on Saturday afternoon on the South common. The Arlington team is composed of several promising players, and after the game the Waterheads put up against the Mohair Plush last Saturday a good crowd will be on hand to see the players try for a position on one of the teams of the England vs. Scotland game on Christmas day. The Waterhead mills team follows: Goal, Birtwistle; fullbacks, Hartley, Lancaster; halfbacks, Brennan, Garner, McNamara; forwards, Hughes, Ramshaw, Fairbrother, Thompson, Shepard; reserves, Massey, Leigh, Hanson; linesman, J. O'Loughlin; referee, J. Gallagher. Game starts at 2.30 p. m. sharp.

POLO TEAM AT PRINCETON

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 10.—Princeton will be represented by a polo team next spring for the first time. A squad of 20 players, all members of the Princeton field artillery battalion began work this week on the riding field.

The schedule will include matches with Harvard and Yale, which are also inaugurating the game.

LEGION BASKETBALL

The Lowell American legion team will play the strong Bunker Hill team from Boston tomorrow evening. It is expected that this team will give the Lowell post a hard battle. They have been defeated but once this season, and that defeat by the Chelsea team which was beaten by the local team last Saturday evening by the score of 15 to 14.

Women won every municipal office in Yoncalla, Ore., in the recent election.

POLO
Providence vs. Lowell
Crescent Rink—Tonight

SAYS LLOYD GEORGE IS LAYING UP TROUBLE

BOSTON, Dec. 10—"Ireland" was the topic of an address given last evening by S. K. Ratcliffe in the Arlington hotel before the League for Democratic Control. Rev. Julius R. C. Sauber, minister of St. Stephen's church, Florence street, presided.

In referring to the action of England in the MacSwiney affair, he said: "All respectable newspapers in Great Britain have denounced the government's treatment of the lord mayor of Cork, and the denunciation of the treatment has become extraordinarily strong and widespread. The Archbishop of Canterbury has appealed for funds to hold mass meetings in order to stop the terror in Ireland, and money is pouring in from all sides. Mass meetings are also being called in every part of Great Britain to protest the imperialistic attitude of England to Ireland.

"Lloyd George has been convinced by the militarist party in England that Ireland can be repressed and successfully kept down by his present policy—if he could be convinced that this will be unsuccessful he would then try to bring about a settlement.

"Lloyd George is saving for himself a terrible retribution by his present policy in Ireland. The problem of the three Protestant counties of Ulster is the problem of the minority—composed of industrial workers, as opposed to the agricultural workers in the other counties. Before the war there were more 'home rulers' in the house of commons from Ulster than from the other sections of Ireland. Asquith made the tragic mistake of his life when he admitted Carson, a dark, malignant soul, to the cabinet. He has since recognized this mistake.

"The moral effect of the hunger strike of MacSwiney would have been considered a triumphant example of martyrdom, had death come at the end of 40 days, according to biblical tradition, but that effect was reduced when he lived longer. At the present time a 'Fight the Terror' council has been formed in England, to make an impartial inquiry into the Irish horrors.

"I believe that the better side of the English nature is coming up on top in the rising tide of sympathy for Ireland."

In closing, he stated, that it was his personal belief that, if the Irish question is not settled this year by Christmas, the situation will lead to a serious catastrophe. A question period followed.

MINERS' WAGES CUT $1 A SHIFT

GLOBE, Ariz., Dec. 10.—The copper companies of the Globe Miami district posted notices today of a flat reduction of wages in all departments of one dollar a shift, effective Jan. 1.

Employes of the following companies are affected by the reduction: Inspiration, Consolidated, Old Dominion, Superior and Boston, Miami, Arizona, Commercial and Iron Cap.

ABATEMENT OF RENTS

Employes of the Talbot Mills Co. of North Billerica, who occupy buildings owned by the company have been notified by Frederick S. Clark, president of the company that until further notice their rents will be suspended, providing that no member of the household is working elsewhere, or that no roomers are taken. This action on the part of the company is in an endeavor to compensate to some extent the employes who have been idle since Oct. 31 because of the suspension of operations at the mill.

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WHAT MAID COULD RESIST THIS DRESS

By CORA MOORE
New York's Fashion Authority

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—What maid could resist such a costume as this? It is of silky black sateen with the many little ruffles fluted, then scalloped and placed very close upon each other.

The skirt itself is held a trifle full as the deep, decorative flounce is applied to it, and the plain bodice with its square-cut neck fastens up the back with sateen covered buttons.

As for the pretty cap and apron set with the sleeve ruffles added, it is all made of soft muslin instead of the usual crisp organdie and very easily made at home if one is inclined to be economical.

The ruffling and the hemstitched insertion can be bought ready done, and it is a very simple matter to put the two together and turn out the set.

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court Within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Gabriel Shady, otherwise known as Gabriel Schadee, of Lowell in said County, that he was lawfully married to Marie Louise Shady, otherwise known as Marie Louise Schadee, now of residence unknown to your libellant, at Three Rivers in the Province of Quebec and Dominion of Canada, on the twelfth day of January, A. D., 1904, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Marie Louise Shady lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Lowell, at Boston in our County of Suffolk, at Lawrence in our County of Essex, at Worcester in our County of Worcester; that your libellant has lived in this Commonwealth for five years last preceding the filing of this libel; that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but that the said Marie Louise Shady being wholly regardless of the same, at said Lowell on or about the fifteenth day of August, A. D., 1916, utterly deserted your libellant, which utter desertion has continued for three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Marie Louise Shady.

Dated this twenty-second day of November, A. D., 1920.

GABRIEL SHADY.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:— Middlesex ss. Superior Court.
November 23, A. D., 1920.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of January next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,
WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts:— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Margaret L. Dolan, late of Billerica, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Susan G. Shaw, of Billerica, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held in Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of December, A. D., 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of said citation to all the heirs-at-law of said deceased seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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DROP HEAD Singer sewing machine, perfect order, 10 Varney st.

MAHOGANY PIANO and talking machine for sale, both nearly new, with be sold for one-half what they are worth, 384 Wilder st.

MAHOGANY CABINET talking machine for sale, looks like new, at one-half the original cost, 353 High st.

PARLOR STOVE in fine condition for sale. Call 907 Middlesex st. Tel. 3521-M.

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DANCING

DANCING—Mr. T. E. Stanton's dancing school at Merrimack hall, 213 Merrimack street, is now open, adults in ballroom dancing, 8.15 to 10.15 p. m. Children's classic dancing 4.15 to 6 p. m. Private lessons by appointment.

WANTED

HEN MANURE wanted. Write N-24, Sun Office.

ELDERLY LADY wants position minding small children. Write N-23, Sun Office.

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LEGAL NOTICES

PROPOSALS FOR COAL

Sealed proposals addressed to the Middlesex county commissioners and endorsed "Proposals for Coal" will be received by said Commissioners at the Court House, Lowell, until Monday, the 20th day of December, 1920, at 10 a. m. for a supply of coal to be delivered at the Training school at North Chelmsford, Mass., and at that time will be publicly opened and read.

All bids must be upon blank forms to be obtained at the office of the commissioners, Court House, East Cambridge, and must give the prices proposed both in writing and in figures, and be signed by the bidder with his address.

Each bid is to be accompanied by a certified check for two hundred ($200) payable to the County of Middlesex, said check to be returned to the bidder unless he fails to execute a contract should it be awarded to him.

All bids will be compared on the basis of the estimated quantities of coal needed which are as follows:

500 tons, more or less, best "New River Coal," or its equal, 2000 pounds to the ton.

15 tons, more or less, best stove coal, 2000 pounds to the ton.

The above is to be delivered at the Training school at North Chelmsford at such time and in such quantities as the superintendent may order.

The quantities are approximate only and the commissioners expressly reserve the right of increasing or diminishing the same.

Specifications and forms of proposal and contract may be obtained at the office of the commissioners, Court House, East Cambridge, Mass.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids, or accept any bid as they may deem best.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
ERSON B. BARLOW,
WALTER C. WARDWELL,
Middlesex County Commissioners.
Cambridge, Nov. 30, 1920.

Dissolution of Partnership Notice

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 7, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Abraham Farman and Julius Richard under the firm name and style of J. Richard & Co., and with a place of business at 35-37 Suffolk street in said Lowell, has been dissolved this day.

ABRAHAM FARMAN.

d8-10-11

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned Edward J. Brennan and Ralph F. Canney, carrying on business of automobile repairs and accessories at 133 Market street, Lowell, under the style or firm of Brennan & Canney, was on the fourth day of December, 1920, dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business in future will be carried on by the said Edward J. Brennan alone (who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities, and receive all moneys payable to the said late firm.)

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TENEMENT to let, 5 rooms and bath, hot and cold water. Apply 55 Railroad st.

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6-ROOM TENEMENT to let at 23 Fourth st, electricity, bath, hot and cold water, newly painted and papered throughout. Inquire 18 Fourth st.

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5-ROOM TENEMENT to rent in Centralville, 4 room tenement in Belvidere and 7-room tenement in Middlesex st. Apply T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

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6.23	7.26	6.00	7.05
6.44	7.30	7.35	8.25
6.51	7.35	b8.15	9.24
h6.30	7.53	9.00	9.33
7.02	8.00	10.00	10.50
7.56	8.37	11.30	12.09
9.01	9.42	12.30	1.11
10.05	11.05	h1.05	2.03
11.13	11.55	2.15	3.15
12.10	1.03	2.55	3.41
1.47	2.35	4.00	4.42
2.45	3.42	4.03	5.24
b3.50	4.15	5.00	5.42
4.00	4.45	10.21	6.42
4.12	5.25	5.58	6.35
5.28	6.14	6.50	7.15
5.50	6.45	8.14	7.23
16.05	7.25	8.00	9.41
6.25	7.10	8.30	9.11
8.26	9.16	10.30	11.45
9.55	10.41	11.30	12.35

Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
6.35	7.35	z6.35	8.21
9.24	12.15	10.35	11.34
3.14pm	6.56	3.25	4.40
7.12	8.25	5.14	6.17
10.20	11.53	6.55	8.15
		9.53	11.13

Sunday Trains — Portland Division

12.07	1.20	3.23	4.41
3.00	4.46	5.10	6.45
5.26	7.10	8.45	9.50
8.55	10.05		

Sunday Trains — Southern Division

6.14	7.30	9.45	9.55
6.21	7.38	10.00	10.23
8.25	3.35	11.30	12.09
9.10	10.12	1.00	2.04
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.24
2.52	3.35	7.15	9.25
3.05	6.00	8.00	8.41
6.34	7.20	8.30	9.12
8.25	9.15	s9.25	10.33
8.43	9.30	10.45	12.01
9.50	10.43		

b via Bedford; s via Salem Jct. z via Wilmington Jct. n not holidays, h Sat. only.

Pipe-smoking is increasing in popularity among women.

ECONOMIC BLOCKADE

Machinery for Putting it Into Effect, When Needed, Approved by Assembly

GENEVA, Dec. 10.—(By Associated Press)—Machinery for putting the economic blockade into effect, when occasion should arise, was approved by the assembly of the League of Nations today.

The proposed machinery, intended as a weapon against an offending state, consists of an international blockade committee of eight members appointed by the council of the league to study the subject of application of the blockade and report to the secretary general of the council whom the league has charged with the duty of informing the council of facts which appear to show the covenant has been broken.

On receipt of such information, according to the plan, the council must meet to consider the situation and inform all the members of the league.

These members, says the committee report, embodying the plan, shall be in duty bound to take measures to carry out the provisions of Article 16 of the covenant, comprising the breaking off of all diplomatic relations except such as exist for purely humanitarian purposes. Where the covenant breaker has a seaboard, the council should forthwith consider, says the report, which members can conveniently be charged with the duty of carrying out a marine blockade.

With minor amendments, the committee's report was adopted by the assembly.

Senator La Fontaine of Belgium, speaking on the report, made reservations concerning the recommendation in the document that further study be given the Scandinavian propositions that small states bordering on an offending nation should be released from the obligations of the blockade, if these states were in danger of invasion. The Belgian delegate declared that all nations, great and small, must take the same risks in the interests of all.

NAMED U. S. MARSHAL FOR NEW HAMPSHIRE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Joseph E. Lachance, of Manchester, was nominated today by President Wilson, as United States marshal for New Hampshire.

STATUE FUND INCREASING

The campaign for the raising of funds for the erection of a statue to the Sacred Heart in St. Joseph's parish is still on and the sum on hand, realized through public subscriptions and entertainments, is very substantial. It is expected the new statue will be put in place some time next spring. The statue, which will measure between six and seven feet above the base, will be erected on the small plot of land between St. Jean Baptiste church in Merrimack street and Aiken street, directly in front of the boys' kindergarten school. It will be of white marble or bronze and will be made in Lowell. For the benefit of the fund a group of young women of the parish will give an entertainment in St. Joseph's college hall next Sunday evening, the play to be presented being "Therese la Fratricide," a powerful drama, which is being prepared under the direction of Rev. Charles Denizot, O.M.I., who is in charge of the campaign.

Y.M.C.A. MEN'S MEETING

Harry Foster Burns, an experienced traveler and lecturer, who has spent the past two summers in England, will be the speaker at the men's meeting in the Y.M.C.A. Sunday afternoon. He will talk on "Garden Cities of England." The lecture will be illustrated with a series of pictures and an added attraction will be the singing of the mixed quartet of the First Baptist church consisting of Mrs. James Flemings, Mrs. William H. Pepin, Arthur Warren and Warren Reid. There will also be singing under the direction of H. B. Hockman, industrial secretary of the Y.M.C.A. General Secretary Howe will preside and the meeting will be free to men. The doors will open at 3 o'clock.

Mont Blanc, tallest mountain in Europe, is mainly in France, although it is credited to Switzerland.

Bombs Cause Alarm in Madrid

MADRID, Dec. 10.—Small bombs exploding in the vicinity of the ministry of the interior, early today, caused considerable alarm, but insignificant damage. There were no casualties.

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DEATHS

CURTIN—Word was received by relatives and friends here today of the sudden death of Mrs. Mary T. Curtin at her home, 30 Cameron avenue, North Cambridge, yesterday morning. Mrs. Curtin was in her 77th year. She was the widow of Thomas Curtin, and is survived by two sons, Timothy of Cambridge and Patrick of Brookline, and one daughter, Miss Annie Curtin of Cambridge, and many relatives in Lowell and Chelmsford. Mrs. Curtin was well and favorably known in Chelmsford Centre, where with her family she resided for many years. She was a lovable and admirable woman, a kind and thoughtful wife and mother, and possessed of many charitable qualities.

She was ever ready and anxious to help those in distress, and her many kindly and charitable acts will long be remembered. She was a devout Catholic and in her younger days was an active and zealous worker in all church activities. Her death will be deeply mourned by all with whom she came in contact during her long and useful life. The body will be brought to Lowell for burial.

O'NEIL—Mr. Patrick J. O'Neil, an old resident of this city, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Holland, 36 Robbins street, after a lingering illness, aged 60 years. Mr. O'Neil came to this country 50 years ago and took up his residence in Middlesex village where he resided continuously until the recent enlarging of the railroad yards forced him to move. He was a devout attendant of St. Margaret's church and leaves a host of friends to mourn his loss. He is survived by two sons, Messrs. Cornelius P. and Henry J. O'Neil; one daughter, Mrs. John Holland; one grandson, Mr. Earl O'Neil of Acushnet, Mass.; one brother, Mr. John O'Neil of Buffalo, N. Y.; three sisters, Mrs. Timothy Nihan of Dorchester, Mrs. Timothy Quinn of Dracut and Mrs. Henry Weeks of Roxbury.

NELSON—Miss Emma Nelson died yesterday at the home of Bertrand H. Currier in Tyngsboro, aged 61 years. She leaves two nieces, Mrs. Ruluff Crocker of Westboro and Mrs. Ray Bent of Aylesford, N. S., and three nephews, Wallace Nelson of Denver, Col. Noble and Benjamin Jackson of Aylesford, N. S. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

KUTZAK—George Kutzak, aged 1 year, 2 months and 10 days, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, John and Sophia Kutzak, 9 Amory street.

CORREIA—Mrs. Maria Correia, widow of Manuel Correia, died this morning at her home, 33 Emery street, after a long illness, aged 65 years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Marie Borges; five sons, Serges, Raymond, Manuel, John and Cardio Correia; 14 grandchildren and three brothers, Constinlau, Manuel and John Mendonca. She was a member of D'Maria Amelia society.

KUTZAK—George, aged 1 year, 2 months and 10 days, infant son of John and Sophia Kutzak, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, 9 Amory street. Burial took place this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CORREIA—Died in this city Dec. 10, Mrs. Maria Correia. Funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 33 Emery street. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Anthony's church at 9.30 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

CURTIN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Curtin will take place from her home in Cambridge, 30 Cameron avenue, Sunday at 12.45. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell, Mass. Motor cortege.

M'LAUGHLIN—The funeral of Edward McLaughlin will take place Saturday morning from the home of his nephew, Stephen Delancy, Lawrence boulevard, Belle Grove, at 8 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of the funeral arrangements. Lawrence and Nashua papers please copy.

LAWLOR—The funeral of Mrs. Annie T. (McGrath) Lawlor will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, No. 88 Coburn street. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

O'NEIL—The funeral of Mr. Patrick J. O'Neil will take place Monday morning from his late home, 36 Robbins street. A funeral high mass will be celebrated in St. Margaret's church at a time to be announced later. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral will be in charge of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's

REQUIEM MASSES

McCARTY—There will be a high mass of requiem for the repose of the soul of the late Dominick and Bridget McCarty at St. Michael's church, Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. Requested by the

McCARTY FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many relatives, friends and neighbors for the wealth of beautiful floral offerings, words of kindness, letters, cards and poems of sympathy in this sad hour, in the death of our beloved and only child, Natalie G. E. Ohlson. Their kindness shall never be forgotten.

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CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to all our relatives, neighbors and friends who by their kindness and floral offerings helped to lighten the burden during our recent bereavement in the death of our dear daughter. Their kindness will ever be remembered by us.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT ARDIS.

WOMAN LOST HAIR AND $300 WHILE ASLEEP

FORT THOMAS, Ky., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Waters Howe of Orlando, Fla., who arrived here today, said a thief had clipped off her hair while she was asleep in a Pullman car en route from Jacksonville, Fla. She was also robbed of jewelry and $300.

TO CO-OPERATE

State Department and Senate Committee Join to Obtain Recognition of United States in Cable Distribution

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Co-operation between the state department and the senate foreign relations committee to obtain recognition of the United States in distribution of German cables ceded to the allied and associated powers under the treaty of Versailles was arranged today at a conference between the committee and acting Secretary Davis.

ABANDON TITLE MEETING

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—There will be no intercollegiate indoor track championships this year, it was announced today. Cornell, Harvard, Princeton and Dartmouth opposed the plan to hold a title meeting this winter and the executive committee of the I.C.A.A.A.A. decided to abandon it.

ÅLAND ISLANDS COMMISSION

PARIS, Dec. 10.—The members of the Aland islands commission of the League of Nations, including Adam J. Elkus of New York, who have been taking evidence in Stockholm for several weeks are expected to arrive in Paris on Dec. 15.

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Corn, can..... 10¢
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Maurice Brassard of the Lowell pharmacy has received his commission as justice of the peace from Governor Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murphy, of Lincoln street are rejoicing over the birth of a baby girl. Mrs. Murphy was formerly Miss Catherine Crowe.

Luther W. Faulkner, commander of the local post of the American Legion will have charge of all the Christmas celebrations for the convalescent soldiers in the hospitals in this section of the state. Other legions, posts and the women's auxiliaries will co-operate in the work.

The Lowell Rotary club will observe its first anniversary next Wednesday evening by a dinner and theatre party in Boston. The Rotarians will leave city hall in automobiles at 4 p. m. and will journey to the Hotel Brunswick where dinner will be enjoyed. Later they will visit one of the

Traffic Officer Phelan, stationed at the junction of Prescott, Market and Central streets, appeared on duty this morning wearing a snow-white shoulder strap and belt similar to what is worn by the traffic officers in Boston. Only one of the officers is so equipped at present, but all of them will be "decorated" in time.

At a meeting of the directors of the Lowell Co-operative bank held last evening it was voted to accept the offer of the Lowell Mutual Fire Insurance Co. to occupy its quarters in the Central block for the receipt of payment of dues, etc., for the next few days. The bank, however, will continue occupying desk room in the quarters of the Central Savings bank, for some time.

Miss Louise French of the National Community Service addressed a well attended meeting of the civic and recreational committees of the Community club yesterday afternoon in the Runels building. She emphasized the point that people should participate in their own recreation instead of paying people to amuse them. Miss French announced that a play school would be established in this city in January.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

A largely attended meeting of Lowell council, Knights of Columbus was held last evening with Grand Knight George F. Briggan in the chair. Routine business was transacted and Rev. James F. Lynch, of the Knights of Columbus guild made an appeal for the co-operation of the entire membership in the work of the guild this winter. At the close of the business session a 45 tournament was held.

LAMSON COMPANY BOWLERS

Two teams of the shipping department of the Lamson company met on Kittredge's bowling alleys last night to settle a dispute of long standing as to which was the better team. The game was closely contested from start to finish and Capt. Fuller of the Bears was the main attraction. He netted a strike and two spares and his coaching was also of a high order. Capt. Rynne used all the strategy at his command, but it was of no avail. After the game a chicken pie supper was served at the expense of the losers. The score:

FULLER'S BEARS

				Total
Fuller	54	73	66	193
Kenney	89	78	75	242
Roark	80	72	68	220
Cullery	93	81	86	260
Renaud	82	80	125	287
Cummings	74	88	88	250
Total				1453

RYNNE'S WILDCATS

Watson	79	69	81	214
White	81	94	74	249
Driscoll	101	81	81	263
Rynne	78	75	80	231
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Pascall	64	71	89	224
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